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Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1887. apr30-6m

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WANTED—Situation for a young man, (lately from England) is a good writer and is experienced in office work. Apply to "A," This Office. my3-6t

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MUSIC.
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REQUIRING PIANOFORTE INSTRUCTION.
FREDERICK STREET, VICTORIA. my6-1m

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Boarding & Day School for Young Ladies
will Re-open after the Easter vacation, on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1887
ap16-1m MISS DUPONT, Principal.

MUSIC.
MISS HEATHFIELD having returned from San Francisco, is prepared to give lessons on the piano.
Residence: Cor. Vancouver and Scoresby Sts. apr14 1m

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.
APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS ON THE teaching staff of the Victoria City Public Schools (addressed to the undersigned) will be received by the Board of Trustees, until NOON of MAY 16th. Duties to commence August 1st, 1887. CHAS. HAYWARD, Secretary.
apr19

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See them before you buy. fel5-3m

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Although the rates are raised,
Anderson & Hastie, Fort St.
Sell all kinds of Furniture at usual
LOW PRICES.
my4-3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A Boy immediately to learn the Barber and Hair Dressing business. Inquire at THE COLONIST office. my8-3t

FOR SALE.
COTTAGE, OCCUPIED BY DR. JACKSON, Michigan Street, James Bay. Tenders received up to May 20th, addressed to W. Jackson, corner of Johnson and Broad St. my8-1w

NOTICE.
HAVING LEASED THE BEAUMONT House, Duncan's Station, E. & N. R. R., the undersigned will settle for all goods ordered by them since March 29th, 1887.
my8-1w ADAMS & BEAUMONT.

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES
—CORNER—
Government and Humboldt Street.
my8-1m

W. H. PHILLIPS,
ENGRAVER & DIE SINKER
COLOR STAMPER
Of Envelopes, Paper, Etc., Yates Street, above Douglas, VICTORIA. my8-1m

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Young Men's Christian Association are requested to send in itemized accounts of same addressed to the General Secretary, P. O. Drawer 34, on or before the First day of June next. All such accounts after being certified by the Secretary, will be paid by the Treasurer, WALTER WALKER, Esq., Yates Street.
Victoria, B. C., May 7th, 1887. my8-1t

FOR ALBERNI.
STEAMER HOPE
Will sail for the above Port on or about
WEDNESDAY, 11th INSTANT
Weather permitting. For particulars enquire of my8 WM. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE.
Having Leased the Beaumont House
DUNCAN'S STATION, E. & N. R. R.
We are prepared to receive visitors, and having a large general stock of Goods on hand, will be enabled to fit out parties going to the Cowichan Lake.
my8-1w ADAMS & BEAUMONT.

THE SHIP INN
CHAS. B. McCLUSKEY
Having purchased the "Ship Inn," Wharf St., formerly carried on by Wm. Scott, desires to inform his friends of the fact. It is his intention to thoroughly refit the premises, making it one of the pleasantest resorts in the city. By keeping in stock nothing but the very choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars, he trusts to receive the patronage of the old customers and to attract many new ones. His long experience in "The Grotto" will enable him to cater to all demands that may be made upon him. He trusts to meet all his old friends in his new quarters.
LUNCH SERVED DAILY.
my8-1w

S. C. BURRIS,
ARCHITECT.
Moody Building, Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.
mar15-3m

NEW STORE.
MRS. E. S. VIGOR, widow of the late Steamboat Inspector, will open the Store on the
CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PEMBROKE STS.,
with a Choice Stock of
Haberdasheries and Fancy Goods
And would respectfully solicit the patronage of her many friends. ap30-1m

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Dissolves in Cold Water and should be used for Ticks, Fly, Scab and all other Sheep Dipping purposes.
We have now a Stock of this celebrated Powder and are prepared to supply it as required.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia.
Victoria, B. C., 16th April, 1887. apr17-1m

THE NANAIMO DISASTER.

Presence of After-Damp Prevents Recovery of Bodies.

A Rescuing Party Nearly Overcome by the Damp.

Nanaimo Truly a City of the Dead.

Names of Miners Who Compose The Rescuing Parties.

[Special to THE COLONIST from Our Own Correspondent.]

NANAIMO, May 7.

There was a heavy rain storm to-day, which continued without cessation. The scene is dreary in the extreme. Stores as a rule are closed and no business is being done. The exploring party went down this morning at 6 o'clock. They report that they failed to succeed in reaching the bodies, and did not penetrate further into No. 1 level than yesterday owing to the afterdamp backing up to the shaft before which they were obliged to retreat, some suffering severely. It is thought now to run no risks, and consequently no more exploring parties will go down until the fire is completely extinguished. It is believed that that result will soon be achieved. There is some slight danger of a second explosion unless the fire is speedily subdued. In that event the calamity would be terrible. The homes of the people are desolate and many will be reduced to dire poverty. Mayor Gibson will call a public meeting for Monday evening, and as it is anticipated the extent of the casualty will then be known, a plan will be adopted towards affording relief. It is probable that an appeal will be issued to the people of the civilized world through the medium of the Associated Press. Several funerals will take place in the pouring rain.

Few people linger around the shaft. Most of them have retired to their homes exhausted. No more bodies have been taken out, and little attempt is being made to do so, all effort being concentrated in extinguishing the fire. Through the kindness of Mr. Robins, superintendent, I was privileged to descend the shaft this afternoon. The party comprised Wm. McGregor, manager, Dr. Walkem, Wm. Christie, and J. M. O'Brien. We penetrated, under Mr. McGregor's guidance, as far as the air shaft, and had a fine opportunity to see the fire, which is being gradually subdued. We visited the engine-house and went as far down the slopes as was safe, and had a whiff of the after-damp, which is not unpleasant to smell. Should judge that those who inhale it lie down to pleasant dreams. We saw several caves in, one of large extent. The bottom of the slopes is full of water. One goes down the mine clad head to foot in oil-skin.

THE MEN AT THE PUMPS

are working like Trojans. They are just at the bottom of the shaft. I learn that the Merryweather engine is disabled This is greatly regretted.

The trip down into the mine was quite an experience. Darkness reigns supreme and, except for the safety lamps in hand there was not the faintest ray of light. The solid walls of coal through which runs the slope is all that is to be seen, except for the far-away twinkle of the miners' lamps. After living in the bowels of the earth one fully appreciates God's sunlight when he emerges. When I was down about 4 o'clock Mr. Scott was in charge, and his men were working manfully.

It is believed no more bodies will be brought up until to-morrow. These are probably decomposed by this time and it is stated they will be placed in coffins at the bottom of the shaft and quickly buried. None of the imprisoned miners will breath the air again.

THEY ARE ALL DEAD.

Coroner Walkem begins the inquest on Tuesday and will make a searching investigation. The government will be represented by counsel.

The following funerals took place to-day; Geo. S. Bertram, James Hoggan, Henry Lee and his son, Hudson Lee; John and Andrew Morton, father and son; William Lukey, sr., and William Lukey, jr., father and son; Davey brothers, and John Meekin, sr. There was a large procession in which were nine coffins, an awful sight, but only a prelude of what is yet to come.

THIS IS A CITY OF THE DEAD.

No business is done, schools are all closed and all hearts sore with grief. Few families in town but are bereaved. Fears are entertained for the life of a young lady who mourns manly Michael Lyons' death. She is now in convulsions and it is thought she cannot survive. Mayhap this will not be a solitary case.

The noblest fortitude is being generally displayed and mourning ones are resigned to their fate. Mr. Robins and his men

CHASE NOT TO WORK

hard, and leave nothing undone to push on the work of rescue. Wellington and East Wellington miners continue to work zealously and their labors are supplemented by the gallant sailors and Vancouver Coal Co.'s men.

To-night there is Egyptian darkness and a heavy rain storm adds to the gloom of the city.

THE COLONIST'S despatches are eagerly read and its enterprise highly appreciated.

From a member of the exploring party who went down the mine yesterday morning we learn the following:

The party went down the shaft about 6 o'clock, Mr. Bryden in charge, and McGregor, Prior, Little, Archie Dick, inspector of mines, and six or eight miners, whose names appear in our regular report this morning, composing the party. They proceeded along No. 1 level about 1,500 yards to the place which the party reached on Friday. On the way in, a little choke damp was encountered, but nothing to hurt any one. At this point the lamps began to go out, owing to the presence of choke-damp. Three or four of the party penetrated in a little farther, but could find no signs or smell of the bodies. As the party could go no farther, owing to the dread damp, and as only four lamps out of fourteen remained burning, they commenced to go back. When they had proceeded a few hundred yards, they found that choke damp had backed up from No. 2 level for a distance of between 200 and 300 yards on No. 1 level, and through this

DEATH-DEALING ATMOSPHERE

they had to make their way. The experience was frightful. Their legs shook and a benumbed feeling came over the brave men, but a few still retained their senses, and with cries of encouragement to those who were in the act of falling under the influence of the damp, and knowing full well that delay would prove fatal, they at last reached the fresh air, where they sat down to rest, everyone pretty well used up. If one man had fallen all would have been lost, but the fact that each one kept calling to the other in cheering tones saved them from the jaws of death.

Too much praise cannot be accorded those brave fellows whose lives were almost sacrificed in their endeavor to find the bodies of the lost miners. When they had sufficiently recovered the members of the exploring party again went down the main slope to No. 3 level, where bodies were found on Friday. An endeavor was made to go down to No. 5 level, where some men are supposed to lie, but they could explore no farther owing to the presence of the choke damp. It was then decided to make no further attempts as

ALL THE MEN MUST BE DEAD.

They then commenced to take in fresh air with them and clear out the gas.

The fire is not yet out, but the men are still working on it. The coal is on fire eighteen inches in the solid coal.

THE RESCUERS.

The following are the names of the men as far as can be learned of the different shifts who formed the rescuing parties:

John Race,	Geo. Mitchell,
R. Booth,	Jno. Bryant,
W. Calverly,	T. Campbell,
Thos. McKay,	Geo. Wagg,
O. White,	Thos. White,
Jas. Leask,	M. Churchill,
Jas. Price,	Jas. Bolton,
Thos. Wakelam,	E. Davies,
Jas. Marshall,	S. Bone,
T. Artley,	Chas. Tillar,
C. Pearson,	A. Spencer,
T. Peters,	V. Leveo,
Jas. Malpass,	Jno. Griffith,
W. Hannah,	Jno. Woods,
R. Aitken,	J. Garibaldi,
D. Higgins,	— Perido,
D. Ferguson,	J. Nash,
J. Nelson,	T. Artley,
J. Peterson,	Wm. Rafter,
F. Rogers,	Thos. Bailey,
L. Greenway,	Jno. M. Davies,
R. Hoskins,	Jno. Harris,
W. H. Morton,	Robt. Wallace,
R. Schilling,	J. B. Greenwell,
C. Hansen,	Geo. Lee,
Jas. Lomas,	S. McKinnon,
B. Hargoyne,	T. Miller,
R. Hornstein,	Jno. Wilkinson,
T. Rove,	D. Taylor,
W. Stemmer,	Gus Steffin,
Wm. Hunter,	L. Robson,
R. M. Scott,	Jno. Gemmull,
W. Jackson,	D. Hardy,
— Matthews,	Thos. Dand,
A. Clarkson,	A. Callarri,
D. Moffatt,	E. Tweed,
H. J. McMurtrie,	Chas. Eddon,
W. Bailey,	C. Bowater,
Wm. Dick,	T. Miles,
Jno. Stephens,	F. Hampson,
Jas. Hugo,	Thos. Bell,
Wm. Dunstan,	P. High,
Wm. Hughes,	H. Devlin,
R. Dunlap,	C. Martin,
Jas. McKinlay,	A. Cameron,
Jas. Fox,	D. McDonald,
Jno. Martin,	T. Jamieson,
Robt. Rivers,	W. Nicols,
J. Bullock,	O. P. Stevens,
W. Boyle,	C. Nielson,
J. Pender,	J. Metcalfe,
J. Scowse,	Wm. Pearson,
Geo. Churchill,	D. Thomas,
Jas. Young,	Jas. McNally,
Geo. Ramsay,	Jas. Williams,
D. McKinlay,	R. Dunlap,
W. Ross,	A. S. Thomas,
W. Rose,	T. Hopkins,
H. Hilton,	R. Robinson,
Geo. Cawthorne,	Geo. Fisher,
B. Serventi,	Jas. Fisher,
L. Colt,	H. DuBruille,
D. John,	J. S. Watson,
J. Martell,	R. Caldwell,
J. Hindmarsh,	T. Coyne,
H. Calverly,	Geo. Cuthbert,
Jno. Robson,	F. Patterson,
W. Richards,	F. McDermott,
J. Riley,	Wm. Ward,
A. Galloway,	D. Kilpatrick,
Ed. Hughes,	Thos. Richards,
F. Foster,	A. Turner,
P. Taylor,	J. Green,
J. Sharp,	H. Crosson,
J. Aitken,	Jas. Pargeter,
L. Lawrence,	R. Brittle,
D. Adams,	J. Emblen,
R. Bradley,	E. Beauchamp,
G. McKinlay,	T. Bickle,
— Greenhouse,	Geo. Taylor,
L. Griffith,	Wm. Smith,
R. Bates,	W. Horne,
G. F. Thomson,	— Anderson,
A. Ross,	Wm. Scouse,
C. McLean,	Jno. MacKinlay,
C. Bautte,	

And many others whose names have been unable to secure.

The following are the names of masters of ships who kindly volunteered the services of their crews to work the pumps in the mine: Ship Solitaire, Capt. Sewell; ship Harvester, Capt. Taylor; ship R. P. Buck, Capt. Carver; ship C. F. Bement, Capt. Townsend; ship Lindesfarne, Capt. Miller; ship Ferdinand Fischer, Capt. Kruse; ship Cheseborough, Capt. Erickson.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The bill to adopt capital punishment for murder and rape was defeated in the senate at Lansing, Michigan, by a vote of 19 to 13.

Jose Ramirez was sentenced on Friday to be hanged at San Jose, Cal., on July 1st, for the murder of Fernandino Cicero, at New Almadeno. An appeal will be taken.

The report is current on Wall street, New York, that President Houston, of the Pacific Mail Company, will be succeeded by George Gould at the election on May 21st.

The plaintiff in the suit of A. H. Myerman *vs.* C. D. Moore and H. C. Smith, an action brought to recover $25,000 for the loss of his left arm while in their employ, was decided in his favor, at San Francisco on Friday, he being awarded $12,000.

Besides the five liberal unionists who voted against the government in the division in the British commons on Friday on Clarke's amendment that the house decline to treat the *Times'* publication as a breach of privilege, twenty-seven liberal unionists were absent. A split in the unionist ranks is inevitable.

Joshua Hamblin, who was on trial at San Francisco on Friday for the murder of John A. Massey, five years ago, was found guilty of manslaughter. This made the fourth trial. Once he was found guilty of murder in the first degree; the second and third time the jury disagreed.

The scavengers of San Francisco, who stopped work owing to the enforcement by the board of health of the ordinance which prohibits garbage dumping except into barges to be emptied into the deep waters of the bay, held a conference with the health officers and police, Friday, when it was decided to defer action until Monday next. In the meantime the scavengers will dump garbage now held in their carts, which number over a thousand.

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CAPITAL NEWS.

The Week's Budget in and Around the Parliament Buildings.

Railway Rates in British Columbia—Victoria Harbor—A Reminiscence of the Last Election—Provincial Fortifications—Coercion Debate—Yukon Expedition.

[From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 30th.—The British Columbia members have had their hands pretty full this week. In union there is strength and it may be expected in the future that the fifteen conservative members representing Canada west of Lake Superior, by acting together, may pretty much dictate what terms they please to the government. The members referred to had a meeting the other day, and were unanimous in expressing the opinion that the Territories, British Columbia and Manitoba ought to be directly represented in the cabinet. Then C. P. R. questions took up their attention. A request was sent to Vice-President Van Horne asking if he would kindly come up to Ottawa and look over freight matters, etc., with the members. Mr. Van Horne came, bringing Mr. Olds along with him. A four hours' discussion took place, the result of which appears to have been satisfactory to the members for British Columbia. In future, as I wired you, the passenger rate per mile on the mountain section is not to exceed five cents, and the new tariff of freight rates to be issued in a fortnight will, it is understood, show far less discrimination against the interior of the province than the prevailing tariff. The Manitoba members got far less satisfaction out of Mr. Van Horne. He submitted the question to them, "Is not the train service good?" and perforce they had to anwer yes. Then he compared the rates of his company against the Northern Pacific and the St. Paul, M. & M., and they had to acknowledge that the C. P. R. did better for them than either of these two companies. Mr. Van Horne entered into an argument to show that Manitoba would gain nothing by the abolition of the disallowance principle and the Manitobans, report says, were cornered. What line of action they will take next week when the question comes up in the house remains to be seen.

VICTORIA HARBOR.

Your city representatives, Messrs. Baker & Shakespeare, have had a lengthy interview with Sir Hector Langevin, minister of public works, to ask that an appropriation be placed in the estimates this year for the purpose of improving the harbor of Victoria, chiefly in the way of removing rocks. Sir Hector, it is said, was a little staggered at the amount asked for—$150,000; but it was represented to him that this sum might be advantageously spread over two or three years, the work to be completed within the period named. It was shown clearly by the two members that the work was absolutely required in the interests of the port, and that were the harbor clear of those dangerous obstructions the business of the city would be greatly accelerated. Sir Hector asked for a definite scheme by which the improvements would be carried out, and the two members hope to receive the plans before this appears in print.

INTERESTING TO VICTORIA GRITS.

An interesting bit of post-election history as applying to British Columbia came up in the chamber yesterday. It does not take very long for the House to drift away from any subject that may be before it. The bill giving senate representation to the North-West Territories was under consideration and this led the liberals to a general discussion of senate reform. The members began wrangling as to whether this question was before the country at the last election, and this led to a lively set-to between the premier and the leading members of the opposition. The Chieftain charged into the liberal ranks in gallant style. He challenged hon. gentlemen opposite to say whether they had not expected to carry the country beyond a doubt? (Hear, hear.) After the 22nd of February this conviction existed in the mind of the leader of the Opposition. (Cheers.) It was pretty well known how things had gone, but the liberals telegraphed to the west that the tories were down; that the long reign of corruption had come to an end, and the party of purity had carried the country by a majority of eight. (Laughter and cheers.) They had the nucleus of a grit party in the town of Victoria, B. C., and among them this telegram was believed—although it was a wonder that the grits, knowing their own press, should have believed it. (Great laughter.) They did, however, actually believe it, and telegraphed the hon. leader of the opposition their hearty congratulations on the glorious victory. (Renewed laughter.) That telegram left Victoria at 2:37 on the 23rd of February, and at that time it was pretty well known the majority claimed by the grits was mythical; but on the 24th Mr. Blake telegraphed back to Mr. J. C. McLagan, Victoria: "Thank liberals for congratulations; may they do their duty and complete the liberal triumph."—"E. Blake." (Great laughter and cheers.)

Mr. McMullen—How did you get that telegram? Steal it?

Sir John Macdonald—No; it was published in the grit paper there two days after the election had been held (cheers).

The house had a hearty laugh over this little incident, but probably it was a little tyo rough on the reformers of Victoria. Some excuse can be offered in palliation of their mistakes, however, as they evidently read the election news through the *Globe* spectacles. In future they may find it more to their advantage to consult the news columns of THE COLONIST, and then they will not fall into the like error again.

$50 REWARD.

A conservative wag gets off the following: Fifty dollars' reward for the party who first discovers the *Globe* and Victoria *Times'* majority of one. Missing since the 24th February, and not heard of during the interval. Send particulars to Jas. Trow, Esq., chief opposition whip, Ottawa.

PROVINCIAL FORTIFICATIONS.

Mr. Shakespeare did not get much satisfaction out of the ministry in regard to Col. O'Brien's report on the fortification of British Columbia. Sir Adolphe Caron replied to him that the "militia department" had not received the report, although Mr. Shakespeare's question asked expressly if "the government" had received it. It is quite possible for the government to have the report and not the militia department. However, Mr. Shakespeare says he is not going to be bluffed in regard to the report, and will make another effort to get it next week.

THE GAZETTE TRICK.

Mr. Amyot offers a solution of the difficulty which has arisen in regard to the gazetting of newly elected members. He proposes an amendment to the Dominion controverted elections act providing that time within which a petition may be entered against the return of a member shall be thirty days from polling day, or in cases of election by acclamation within thirty days from the day of nomination. This provision if adopted will place all members elect on an equal footing and prevent any charges of unfairness in future.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

A return brought down this week in response to a motion of Sir Richard Cartwright's, shows that the total value of the imports into Canada between 1st July, 1886, and 1st April 1887, was $74,034,811. The total value of the exports for the same period was $66,357,923. Excess of imports over exports, $8,576,888. Of the exports $59,617,634 comprised merchandise the produce of Canada, and $6,740,289 the produce of other countries. The imports included $56,157,859 of dutiable goods, $18,444,130 of free goods, and $332,824 of coin and bullion. The duty collected amounted to $16,007,908.

MANITOBA CENSUS.

Hon. Mr. Carling has presented to the house full returns of the Manitoba census. The population of the several electoral divisions, including half-breeds and Indians, is given as follows:

Selkirk	34,356
Marquette	22,750
Provencher	13,410
Lisgar	17,886
Winnipeg	20,238
Total	108,640

The population of the principal towns outside of Winnipeg is as follows: Portage La Prairie 2,028, Brandon 2,348, St. Boniface 1,449, Emerson 796, Selkirk 705, Minnedosa 549.

THE COERCION BILL DEBATE.

Before the debate on the home rule and the Irish coercion bill was concluded the House was treated to a little surprise. Monday evening the Commons did not sit, consequently the debate was forced over to Tuesday. Curran rose to reply just on six o'clock, but by general consent Mr. Speaker left the chair, the understanding being that Curran should wind up the debate. He did not take very long to reply to his opponents and before nine o'clock the division on McCarthy's non-interference amendment was called, the result being 49 for, 133 against. Messrs. Baker, Gordon, Mara and Reid voted yea, Mr. Shakespeare nay. Then Davin immediately moved an amendment expressing regret that it was considered necessary to pass a coercive measure for Ireland, and re-affirming its convictions as expressed in the resolutions of 1882 and 1886. Then the flood-gates of talk once more were opened. Sir Richard Cartwright, who had hitherto refrained from speaking on the coercion bill, rose and in his most biting manner referred to the absence from the chamber of Sir John, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Mr. White and Hon. Mr. Chapleau, the implication being that they were shirking the vote. This was absolutely incorrect, the fact being that Mr. Chapleau was giving a dinner party that evening, to which the other ministers had been invited. It was never anticipated that the first division would take place so early, and when it was called cabs were sent to Mr. Chapleau's residence, but the ministers could not get back in time to record their votes. Sir John's appearance in the chamber was greeted with a hearty cheer from his followers, at which he was greatly surprised. It was quickly intimated to him that the charge of shirking had been preferred against him, and the veteran chieftain immediately arose, and launched out into an attack on Cartwright and the opposition in great style; coming to the question immediately before the House he made an earnest appeal for non-interference—substantially on these grounds: (1.) That it was no business of the Canadian parliament to interfere in other than their own concerns. (2.) That Mr. Gladstone in 1882 had told Canada she ought to mind her own business and not tender advice to the Imperial government, and (3.) Because the coercion bill had passed its second reading by a majority or 101 and was bound to become law despite the expressed opposition of every legislative body in the world. To my mind, having heard the whole debate the position of Sir John and McCarthy in this debate is absolutely unpregnable. However, the G. O. M's advice was not accepted by all his followers. Davin's amendment was negatived by 128 to 59, Messrs. Gordon, Mara, Reid and Shakspeare voting for, Baker against. McNeil's amendment was then sat on by 133 to 56, Messrs. Gordon, Mara, Reid, Shakespeare voting for, Baker agaidst. Then the House divided on the main resolutions, which were carried by 135 to 47. The British Columbia contingent voted solid against the resolutions, that is those who were present at the time, Messrs. Baker, Shakespeare, Mara and Reid. Mr. Gordon had gone home and Mr. Chisholm was out of the city that day. Some talk has been occasioned by the attitude of Mr. Baker. He voted for Mr. McCarthy's amendment, and later on opposed everything else. His position seems sound enough. Having affirmed the principle that parliament had not the right to interfere he backed it up by his votes subsequently.

THE B. C. SIGNAL SERVICE.

The members from the Pacific province are busy representing to the government the necessity of extending the telegraph signal service in British Columbia, and the department of public works is considering whether the service should be made to include communication with Johnston Straits, Alberni, Cape Beale, and Port San Juan. The construction of a lighthouse at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, either at Bonilla Point or Port San Juan, is being considered, as also the converting of Port San Juan into a harbor of refuge, for the safety of sealers, tug-boats and other vessels and steamers engaged in the commerce of the Dominion on the Pacific coast.

THE YUKON EXPEDITION.

Mr. Gordon got a slight rap over the knuckles the other day from the minister of the interior, although the question he asked Mr. White was a well-intentioned one. He wanted to know if any practical gold miners would be selected to accompany the Yukon expedition, with a view of testing the value of the auriferous deposits in the regions to be explored. The answer given was that Dr. George Dawson, assistant director of the geological survey, had been appointed chief of the expedition, than whom no one in America was more competent to test the value of auriferous deposits.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Government on a Party Vote Secures 43 Majority.

B. C. Members Urging the Government to Grant Relief to Nanaimo Sufferers—Bill Introduced to Repeal the Scott Act.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, May 7.—A motion to abolish the deputy speakership was defeated on a party vote. The government's majority was 43.

British Columbians are urging the government to make a grant of relief for the Nanaimo sufferers.

Cargill introduced a bill to repeal the Scott act.

THE LONDON PRESS

On the Ottawa Anti-Coercion Resolutions—They Think the Canadians Presume Too Much.

LONDON, April 28.—The resolutions of the Dominion parliament with reference to the Irish Crimes bill were unnoticed by the London morning papers, but are subjected to criticism in the evening journals.

The *St. James' Gazette* wonders what the Canadians would say if the imperial house of commons passed a resolution in favor of releasing Nova Scotia from the union. Our colonial cousins, says the *Gazette*, would not like it, and England would hear plain words indeed, yet the imperial parliament has a perfect technical right to interfere in Canadian matters, while the Dominion has none whatever to interfere in British politics. Continuing, the *Gazette* says: "While we are not inclined to take the resolutions too seriously, it would have shown better taste and statesmanship to have let the matter alone."

The *Pall Mall Gazette* approves of the resolution and speaks of the significance of the division, which may be attributed to the Irish vote, which shows its power in passing so important a resolution. Parliamentary majorities may wax and wane, but the Irish vote is a permanent factor in colonial politics.

The *Evening News* says it is very kind of Canadian Liberals and the Irish element to teach us what we ought to do. It pities the Canadian parliament that it has nothing better to do than pass aimless resolutions of the school debating society order.

The *Globe* regrets that Mr. Blake lent himself to a movement with which Canada has nothing to do. Canadian liberals have gravely discredited themselves as a party, while the supporters of the government, by voting in opposition, show a want of patriotism or wisdom which ought to tell against them in the eyes of their constituents. It is glad to learn that the Canadian press, which is much more representative of public opinion, condemns the vote.

I interviewed many leading liberal Unionist and conservative members to-day, and they all concur practically in saying that Canada exceeded her functions in passing judgment on the imperial parliament with reference to a question with which England alone has to deal. The resolutions, it is needless to remark, attracted no attention in the house.

DRAWING THE LINE TIGHT.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The collector of customs at Marquette, Mich., informs the treasury department that the contract for building of the international railroad bridge at the port of Sault Ste. Marie has been awarded to the Canadian contractors and asks how he shall treat the materials which they will bring into his district for use in the construction of the bridge Assistant Secretary Maynard has informed him in reply that the machinery, materials, etc., imported by contractors and actually landed and used in United States territory are liable to customs duty, but that such of the building materials as may be used in the river and which are not actually landed in United States territory are exempt from the payment of duty. I is suggested, however, that the contractors must give a bond that none of the materials exempt shall be landed in United States territory.

ECHOES FROM YALE.

The weather is simply detestable, cold and wet, with snow constantly falling upon the surrounding mountains. The Fraser river is perceptibly rising and the prophecy of the Indians that there will be a flood is becoming apparent.

Mr. James McBride, familiarly known amongst his friends as "Honest Jimmy," has returned after a lengthened absence from visiting New York and other interesting places, and looking as hearty as ever. Jimmy has always been regarded as an honest and generous citizen of many years standing.

The plaintiff in the late libel suit meets with congratulations from the respectable portion of the residents, most of whom are gradually leaving for more congenial and wholesome parts.

Law and order seem to be well preserved notwithstanding the temporary absence of our respected magistrate, Mr. J. B. Lovell, to whose determination and firmness in the administration of justice may be ascribed the small amount of offences committed in the district. The return of Mr. Lovell to Yale may now be looked for.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Charley Reed has made a positive success as Robin Oakapple in "Ruddygore," at the Globe theatre, Boston. He had hardly a hint of the minstrel mariner.

The Melbourne press have joined hands in critical support of Miss Isabel Morris.

Colonel Mapleson, in an interview with an American newspaper man in London, ascribes the great success of his present season chiefly to his fine American prima donnas.

A new American opera is announced—the score by Ion Arnold, a student in the colleges of Cincinnati and Cleveland, the liberetto by George Morgan, an ex-politician of Philadelphia.

The London *Morning Chronicle* concludes, and rightly, too, that "The Last Rose of Summer" has preserved the popularity of Flotow's "Martha" in England and the United States.

Verdi told an old friend who called on him recently: "I shall never again occupy myself with bands or musical instruments. One thought alone engrosses me—agriculture."

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THE COWICHAN ELECTION.

The election of Mr. Fry for Cowichan simply demonstrates the fact that the government vote in the district outnumbers that of the opposition by 2½ to 1. The straight opposition vote was polled for Mr. Evans, and numbered 74. Mr. Fry and Mr. Sutton, both announced supporters of the government, polled between them 181 votes. The only objection which we had to Mr. Fry's candidature was that by the running of a second candidate, in the government interest, as against one in the interest of the opposition, the opposition chance of success was doubled. We never doubted that the strength of the government was more then two to one against the opposition, but we deprecated any chance which gave such odds against the government. Mr. Fry has been elected by supporters of the government who have faith that he will be loyal in his support. His constituents are the best judges of his political integrity and we are assured their confidence will not be betrayed. It was simply a choice of the friends of the government between two men—and the electors had a right to their selection. Mr. Fry will always have our support so long as he consistently supports good government—and just so long and no longer will he deserve and receive the support of those who elected him. If for one instant he should be found wavering to the side of the opposition—which party has ever been the enemy of Cowichan—he will immediately forfeit the support of those who elected him. If Mr. Fry ever had any inclinations towards the local opposition the attitude of that faction, and of their organ, to his district, and their attempt to belittle it would soon dispel any such feeling. For an instance of opposition sentiment towards the east coast district the following passage from last night's organ affords a fair illustration:

"Here is a sample of the farm produce coming to this city by the E. & N. R. R., from stations along the line: Yesterday's freight consisted of 1 box of chickens, 3 boxes of butter, 40 sacks of potatoes and 1 box of eggs."

What would the sturdy settlers of Cowichan have to say to any representative of theirs who would be akin to the writer of so untruthful a piece of information?

THE FIRST PARTY VOTE.

The discussion in the Ottawa house on the Queen's, N. B., election case was not a very interesting one, being purely legal in its aspect. As our readers may remember, the trouble has arisen out of the returning officer disqualifying the liberal candidate, Mr. King, who had the majority of votes, 61, and returning the conservative candidate, Mr. Baird, because King's election deposit was not paid in by his authorized agent. The liberals wanted the house to order the clerk of the crown in chancery to amend the return, substituting King's name for Baird. The government proposed in amendment that the committee be relegated to the committee on privileges and elections, and on the latter proposal the first party vote of the new parliament took place. The government's majority was 32, 109 yeas, 77 nays. Of the nationalists Messrs. Bergeron, Couture, Desjardins, Gaudet and Girouard voted with the government, and Messrs. Amyot, Cimon, Coursol, Dupont and Gigault. An analysis of the vote may not be unacceptable. One hundredand Eighty-six votes werecast. One Conservative seat, Restigouche, is vacant. One Conservative member has yet to take his seat, Hudspeth. One Conservative is in the speaker's chair, Owimet. The pairs were Macdowall and Edwards, Kirkpatrick and Burdett, Ferguson (Welland) and Weldon (St. John). The following Conservatives were not present: Messrs. Band, Desaulniers, Cargill, Baker, Bell, Weldon, (Albert) and Ives. Reformers: Cook, Davis, Mackenzie, the two Langeliers, Purcell and Waldie. Deducting Coursol, Dupont and Patterson (Essex), who ordinarily will support the government. Figure the above out and it will be seen therefrom that the ministerial majority in parliament is 40.

THE NEW DEPARTMENTS.

The intelligence wired us a few days ago from Ottawa by our correspondent, about the proposed reorganization of the cabinet can now be considerably supplemented. Hon. Mr. Thompson has given notice of a bill to make provision for the appointment of a solicitor-general at a salary of $6,000, which is $1,000 less than the others are now getting. This officer will not have a seat in the the cabinet. The reorganization in contemplation will inaugurate the British system of members of the government as distinct from members of the cabinet, the former partaking more of the character of under secretaries. Instead of a minister of customs and a minister of inland revenue, these names will be changed to that of comptroller of their respective departments. The duties of the finance by the transfer of the regulation of the tariff to the new department of trade and commerce and to the customs department. This redistribution has been rendered necessary by the pressure of work upon the department of justice, and the new duties to be undertaken by the government in relation to labor questions, the restriction of foreign trade, etc. It is well known also that in connection with the trade and commerce department a bureau of statistics is to be established, the prospective head of which is Mr. George Johnson, formerly Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto *Mail*, and whose visit to British Columbia last summer in company with Sir John Macdonald, will doubtless be remembered by many Victorians. Should the measures outlined above be adopted the government will consist of fifteen members, of whom thirteen will be members of the cabinet.

THE St. Paul *Pioneer Press* joins with some of the more clear-headed of its contemporaries in strongly condemning the attitude taken by the New England fishermen and their spokesmen. It says: "A very large majority of the people in this country hope that there is no truth in the rumor that the president contemplates using the power put into his hands by the bill for non-intercourse with Canada. There is no occasion for its exercise, as there was none for its bestowal. If made of practical effect, the result could scarcely fail to be such a serious complication between this government and that of Great Britain as could hardly be settled by peaceable means. It is little less than astounding that a great nation should have permitted itself to be put in a position so dangerous and so unnecessary by the clamour of a few interested persons. that there are difficulties needing adjustment and wrongs needing righting we have already seen. But the method is wholly unadvisable. And it is, in essence, nothing more nor less than the work of a shrewd combination between the local fishery interests of a few New England settlements, and certain of the great railway interests of the Atlantic and Middle States. There is no need of great patience with the fishery interest proper, because it is thoroughly dishonest in its position and its demands, as we are prepared to prove."

THE NANAIMO DISASTER.

TO THE EDITOR:—I am extremely sorry to see that the Victoria papers have said so much about my helping to explore the Nanaimo mine in which the explosion has just taken place. As I was several years in the pits with many of the poor fellows who have lost their lives, and also with those who have been attempting to rescue them, it was only natural that I should wish to help in any way that I could. I was not *in charge* of the exploring party on Friday morning, but simply made one of the five. I must mention this in justice to those who were with me, one of whom by right of age and experience *was* in charge. Of course, every man who went down the shaft held his life in his hand, and as one man's life is as good as another's, I think no distinction should be made among the dozens of men who have been trying to do their duty to their unfortunate comrades. E. G. PRIOR.

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TO THE EDITOR:—A very serious defect, and one that can easily be remedied, exists in the fact that the inner rows of posts are not protected in any way from the wheels of vehicles. As it is at the present time a runaway or shieing horse striking the axle of the vehicle on one of the posts would probably seriously damage the horse and vehicle and endanger the lives of those who might happen to be on the footway, as the horse or horses would in all probability be thrown over the slight chain on the footway. What is required is a stout plank nailed on the posts as high as the middle of the wheel of a vehicle so as to keep the end of the axles from striking the posts. Is it not high time that the approaches to the footways were completed? There surely has been ample opportunity. JAMES BAY.

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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

The contract for the bridge over the Bow river at Calgary is awarded to Kennedy, of Calgary, and Henry, of Ottawa.

The Toronto National societies will erect a statute of the Queen in honor of Her Majesty's jubilee.

A large number of Lansdowne's tenants have forwarded him a letter of sympathy and declared they always received good treatment from him.

The Dominion buget speech will be delivered on Tuesday of next week.

The Waterloo and Magog railway will likely be transferred to the Canadian Pacific to be used as part of the short line to the maritime provinces.

The deputation asking for a land grant for the Medicine Hat railway and coal company, claim that if the mine is developed it will reduce the price of coal to $3.50 per ton.

Detective O'Neill, at one time superintendent of Dominion police, and well-known in police circles throughout Canada, died suddenly on Saturday at Ottawa.

The alleged immoralities of the Indian officers in the Northwest will be brought up by the opposition with a view to having the matter investigated.

Already half of Kingston's share of the increased endowment for Queen's university has been subscribed. It is thought the city will give $30,000 more than promised.

Great dissatisfaction is falt among Toronto temperance men at the result of the cutting down by license commissioners. Several respectable hotel-keepers have been struck off, while some of the most notorious dives in the city had their licenses renewed.

Wm. Halpenny, a prominent citizen of Smith's Falls, boarded the train to bid his daughter good-bye. The train started, and in trying to get off he fell beside the track breaking his neck.

The Toronto police commissioners are about to hold an enquiry into the affairs of the detective force. Grave charges are made against them, and an inspector has been suspended pending the investigation.

Building operations will be completely paralyzed at London, the carpenters having decided to strike to-day with the bricklayers.

The *Globe* comes down heavily upon the license commissioners. It says they have committed so many acts of glaring injustice and impropriety that they may fairly be accused of having put back for many yaars the cause of temperance in Toronto.

It is evident a dead set is being made against anti-disallowance. The leading newspapers have articles condemning the efforts of Manitoba to secure competition in railways.

Warrants were issued by the governor-general, between November last and April, 1887, for an expenditure of $336,679 in the distribution of seed wheat to suffering settlers of the Northwest. Of this amount Prince Albert district was allowed $14,713, while Assiniboia and Saskatchewan were granted $115,000. The sum of $6,966 was appropriated for the relief of distressed settlers at Prince Albert and Batoche. The government agents distributed at Regina alone 15,000 bushels of seed, including 5,650 bushels wheat, 9,350 oats, and 600 barley.

QUEBEC.

The Irish clergy express their intention of standing aloof from a reception to O'Brien.

Fifty thousand dollars has already been subscribed for the proposed Protestant asylum.

The Jesuits Incorporation Bill has passed the Quebec assembly, and has been sent to the council.

The first steamship of the season, the Barcelon, with fruit, was so damaged by ice that she sank immediately on reaching Quebec.

The condition of Archbishop Tache was much improved Thursday. He was able to celebrate mass.

Sir A. P. Caron has filed a petition againt Mr. Martin, Nationalist, his opponent in Quebec, demanding his disqualification.

Orders were received at Sherbrooke to release all the boys in the reformatory, literally turning them out on the public in nothing but their refuge clothes.

In the past sixteen years there has never been such a boom in immigration as now. Over four thousand passed through Montreal last week. More than this is looked for next week. The majority go to the Northwest.

Gustave Charles August Brijon was arrested at Montreal at the instance of the Belgian Consul General. He was a private banker in Belgium, and absconded to Paris, from whence he came here. He is charged with defrauding his creditors of $100,000.

A statement of receipts and expenditures of Quebec from July 1st, 1886, to March 31st, 1887, shows the former to have been $5,615,776, and the latter $3,280,124. The receipts include a temporary loan of $200,000 from the bank of Montreal.

Henry Thomas, lessee of the Academy of Music, Montreal, has instructed his attorney to enter a suit in the next court to recover from Mrs. Langtry two thousand dollars for breach of contract. Mrs. Langtry was to have opened an engagement here this week, but she cancelled the agreement, not even deigning to answer the last of Thomas' letters. Thomas intends pushing the suit vigorously and should the ex-professional beauty ever set foot on Canadian soil she will have a writ and declaration to answer.

The Montreal *Herald* contains a remarkable article advising the liberals to organize to obtain popular rights by force if, as all other means of their getting into power are useless. Rebellion is justified, and hopes are expressed for Sir John's death.

The Canadian Pacific company's earnings and expenses for March, 1887, were: Gross earnings, $7,192.65; working expenses, $667,321; net profits, $51,934. In March, 1886, there was a net profit of $134,204. For the three months ending 31st March, 1887, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $1,873,394; working expenses, $1,869,396; net profits, $3,998. For the three months ending March 31st, 1886, there was a net profit of $250,402.

The Grand Trunk traffic receipts for the week ending 23rd April, show an increase of $10,900 over the same period last year.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The city was shocked at the news of the death of Bishop Binney, of Nova Scotia, in New York, where he had gone on a medical visit. Next to Medly, of Fredericton, he was the oldest prelate of the Anglican church, being 68.

Notwithstanding the bankrupt condition of the province the secession leaders have not hesitated to increase the salaries. The premier will now get $3,300 instead of $2,400, and the attorney-general $2,500 instead of $1,600.

Owing to the unprecedentedly violent storms on the fishing banks recently, the cod fishing industry was completely demoralized last month, which is usually one of the best and most successful months of the year.

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JOSEPH GOETZ vs. LOO CHOCK FAN, AND LOO CHEW FAN, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, and dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886, with the approbation of the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley Streets, Victoria,

On Wednesday, the 18th Day of May,

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 21 Lots, all the right, title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants or either of them in the following freehold and leasehold property:—

FREEHOLD.

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1. LOT 20, Block I.

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2. Western portion of Lot 14, Block II (66 feet width by depth of 22 feet) on which is erected a substantial Storehouse.
3. Lot 16, Block II.
4. Lot 1, Block III.
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(3) One eleventh part of the Bradley-Nicholson Mining Coy's claim.
6. Beaver Lake Ranch, consisting of 320 acres in Alexandria District.

YALE.

7. Part of Lot 5, Block II, on which is a portion of a house.
8. Lots 7 and 8, Block II, on which are erected the old Kwong Lee & Co's Store House and a fine Stone Cellar.
9. Lot 9, Block II.
10. Lot 7, Block IV, on which are erected four small tenements.

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11. Lot 4, Block 24, Agnes Street.
12. Lot 11, Block 24, Prevost Street.
13. Lot 4, Block 17, Carnarvon Street.
14. Lot 16, Block 13, Clarkson Street.

VICTORIA CITY.

15. Lots 586, 587, 588 and West half of 589, on Cormorant Street, and 594, 595, 596 on Fisguard Street, on which there is a mortgage to Roderick Finlayson for $6,000, payable 6th June, 1864, with interest at 2% per month. Receipt for $2,000, dated 6th June, 1866, endorsed thereon. Also mortgage to Roderick Finlayson to secure payment of $14,260 on 15th November, 1888, with interest at 1% per month. Also Lots 597 and 598 subject to the last mentioned mortgage for $14,260.
16. Westerly ½ of Lot 444, on south side of Fisguard Street, recorded memorandum by Loo Chock Fan, representing Kwong Lee & Co, purporting to convey *inter alia* said (part of said) Lot to Roderick Finlayson as security for payment of a promissory note for $3,000 and interest.
17. Lot 445 on South side of Fisguard Street.

On Lots 16 and 17 there are two wooden buildings that return a rental of $30 per month.

18. Lot 532 on South side of Cormorant Street, on which is erected a large brick building, occupied by the firm of Kwong Lee & Co, and on the West side of this Lot there is a substantial brick wall erected suitable for a side wall for any building that may hereafter be erected thereon, and in which the firm of Kwong Lee & Co. have a half interest.

Mortgage to Lamprey Karney for $1,500, payable 2nd August, 1872, with interest at 10% per annum. Particulars as to the payment of this mortgage will be furnished on application.

19. Lot 438 and Westerly ½ of 439, on which there is a mortgage in favor of Rt. Rev. George Hills, P. O'Reilly and Wm. C. Ward, to secure payment of $3,500 on 5th June, 1883, with interest at 8% per annum. And a further charge to secure payment of $2,000. This property is covered with first class 2 storey brick buildings, divided into four Stores below, with room, &c., and returns rentals of $214 per month.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

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SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held—

At Clinton, Friday, 13th May, 1887.
At Lillooet, Wednesday, 18th May, 1887.
At 150 Mile House, Tuesday, 28th June, 1887.
At Soda Creek, Thursday, 30th June, 1887.
At Quesnellemouth, Monday, 4th July, 1887.
At Richfield, Saturday, 9th July, 1887.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 20th April, 1887. apr22-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday..... 7th June.

[On Mainland.]

New Westminster. Wednesday. 4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday..... 6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

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The Nanaimo Subscription.

Those wishing to contribute to the Nanaimo relief fund will call at the city hall, or leave the money or articles at Mayor Fell's store.

Gone North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz left for the north last evening. She took a large consignment of freight and a large number of passengers, amongst whom were about 56 Chinamen.

The Delayed Steamers.

The Yosemite did not arrive at her dock until nine o'clock, having been detained at James Island all afternoon by the heavy gale. The Pilot was also detained at the same point and arrived about the same time as the Yosemite.

Police Court.

Sam McGregor, Bennie Cross, and Jennie, all Hydah Indians, were up for being drunk and disorderly. Sam and Bennie were fined $5 or one week at hard labor, while Jennie was released.

Yen, a Chinaman, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, was given one month with hard labor.

A New Enterprise.

The citizens of Port Townsend are endeavoring to organize a stock company for the purpose of building a steamer to run between that port and Vancouver, thus having direct communication with the Canadian Pacific railroad. Hon. A. W. Bash has been deputized to solicit subscriptions from the ports where the steamer is destined to stop.

Installation of Officers.

The following officers were duly installed by Bro. Geo. Deans, L. D., of Cedar Hill Lodge No. 3: W. C. T., Bro. D. E. Korr; R. H. S., Sis. J. A. Scott; L.H.S., Sis. J. King; V. T., Sis. A. Deans; Sec. Bro. A. H. King; A. Sec., Sis. J. Scott, F. S., Bro. J. Deans; Treas., Sis. M. Irvine; Chaplin, Bro. C. E. King; Marshal, Bro. R. Scott; D. M., Bro. D. Hankin; Guard, Bro. P. Rosignol; Sentinal, Bro. J. Sinclair; P. C. S., Bro. S. Pollock.

Sad Intelligence.

A despatch was received by Dr. Hanington last evening announcing the sad intelligence of his mother's death at Shediac, N. B., yesterday morning. The deceased, who was the wife of Hon. D. Hanington, president of the legislative assembly of New Brunswick, had reached the ripe old age of 77 years, and up to the time of her death was in complete possession of her faculties and had been in constant correspondence with the doctor.

Contracts Awarded.

Wm. Luney, contractor and builder, has been awarded the contract for the erection of a building for the storage of shell at the Coal Island magazine, Esquimalt. The structure will be of a very substantial nature, and the specifications will doubtless be fulfilled to the letter.

Messrs. Smith and Clark have secured the contract for the erection of the handsome three-storey brick building for Mr. T. Burns, on Bastion square.

Resignation.

The fire department has lost one of its most efficient members, in the resignation of Wm. Lennox, hoseman of Tiger Engine Co. No. 3. He was for years past connected with the volunteer department, and has been a member of the paid department since its inauguration. He resigns because his other duties are too numerous and onerous to permit of devoting his time to the tap of the bell and the necessary attendance thereon. His place in future will be filled by Fireman Elliott, a thoroughly competent member.

High Winds.

Yesterday a high wind, almost as bad as those that prevailed throughout February, did considerable damage to old houses, barns and fences. The sky in appearance was lowering, and an occasional sprinkle of rain made matters all the more unpleasant. The local steamers were delayed in consequence and did not arrive for several hours after their usual time. One incident worthy of mention is the fact that a little girl unwisely opened her umbrella, and a gust of wind blew her clear off her feet, carrying her along for several yards. She finally relinquished her hold, however, but instead of lighting on her feet, rolled over on her side. She escaped without injury. The telegraph lines were also down all through the country.

Lewis Morrison.

The Lewis Morrison Standard Company appear here five nights, commencing Monday the 16th inst. Their repertoire consists of "Faust," 'A Celebrated Case,' "Not Guilty," "Under the Gaslight," and "Won at Last." A Portland papers says: "Never before in the history of the drama in Portland, has there been such a superb spectacle as that of "Faust" as presented by the Lewis Morrison Company last evening." "Faust" will be presented in Victoria in the same style that Henry Irving used during its successful run in London. The company bring an enormous amount of scenery and with such plays as the foregoing are likely to draw crowds of people every night.

Withdraws from the Field.

With this evening's issue the *Daily Evening Post* will cease to make its appearance; but it is hoped at an early day, of which due notice will be given, to resume publication under more favorable circumstances, when the *Post* will be made, what it ought to be, and what Victoria requires, a first-class family and commercial journal. The temporary stoppage of the paper is decided upon to carry this step into effect, and we hope that when the paper makes its reappearance in its improved form to obtain a continuance of the patronage which has been extended to us in the past. Thankful for past favors we gracefully make our bow to our patrons and the public.—*Post, May 7.*

It is with regret that we peruse the above, and trust that Mr. McDowell will again be enabled to issue his paper, as intimated. He has had many difficulties to contend against, and has made a brave fight.

Blue Ribbon Club.

After the usual opening exercises, Mr. Rudge, in his clear and forcible manner, urged the young men to engage in the temperance work, stating he expected to see a prohibitory law passed in Canada. President Gray, in a short speech, showed how soon this would become a fact if all the temperance people were united. Miss Penketh treated the audience to a solo, "I built a bridge of fancies," for which she was rewarded with an *encore*. Mr. Samuel Gray, jr., sang "I'll never see her face again," for which he was loudly applauded. Miss Fisher sang "Dear Robin, I'll be true" in fine voice and manner, for which she was repeatedly applauded and heartily *encored*, when she sang another fine song. Mr. Roper made a short but earnest address. Miss Nellie Rudge, in a clear voice, recited "Don't go near the Bar-room." Miss Henrich ably presided at the piano and the band played several choice selections, and God Save

Dalby's Livery.

The sale at Dalby's livery stable was discontinued yesterday, and customers can obtain rigs as usual.

Arrested for Stealing.

Ah Gee, a Chinaman, was arrested yesterday afternoon and locked up, charged with stealing a gold watch and chain, the property of Mr. Hart.

The Ship Inn.

Charley McCluskey, for many years with the genial McNiffe at the Grotto, has purchased the Ship Inn, on Wharf street, and will conduct it as a first-class sample-room should be.

Killed on the Track.

Yesterday morning as a construction train was coming into Port Moody a large boulder fell, and striking the after axle of the rear car threw it off the track. An Italian who was standing on the forward platform was pitched head foremost off the car. The revolving wheels caught his body, crushing his forehead and cutting both his legs off. When picked up his mutilated body was sickening to behold and pieces of flesh were strewn along the track for some distance. The Italian laborers are hostile over the affair and, like Chinamen in a case of this kind, will not listen to reason, preferring to believe that the company caused the rock to fall on purpose. Two other workmen were slightly injured.

Needed Articles of war.

Following is an extract from Colonel Holmes' report in the published blue book of the militia department:—"Most of the wooden carriages and slides in charge here are now unserviceable from decay, four at least being useless, thus rendering two-thirds of our 64-pr. armament at present useless. Requisitions were made some months ago for wrought iron common standing carriages, to replace those now unserviceable, as well as for many articles of equipment much needed to place the batteries in a condition fit for service. A number of rifled field and seige guns are also much needed for defensive purposes, there being none either at the station or in the province. Bombardier F.W. Robson, B.C.G.A., deserves especial mention for the very creditable examination passed by him. He obtained the highest number of marks of any competitor in the squad, viz., 689, being .86 of total marks allowed. He has, I am glad to know, been recommended for a commission as lieutenant in his regiment."

Delegates for the Convention.

The Winnipeg *Call* of the 3rd inst. contains the following: Messrs. R. D. Richardson, R. H. Shanks, Robert Patterson and W. C. Duthie, Winnipeg delegates to the convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Canada and the United States, left this morning *via* the Canadian Pacific for San Francisco, where the convention is to be held. Rev. D. M. Gordon and Mr. G. D. McVicar, who are members of the delegation, will leave this morning, going by the same route. The delegates who left yesterday were accompanied by the following persons, who took advantage of the reduced rate to visit the Pacific coast and enjoy a sea trip: F. W. Stobart, Mrs. Stobart, Mrs. R. D. Richardson, Mr. G. W. Girdlestone and daughter and two sons, Mr. Chaffey, Miss Chaffey and Mr. F. W. Howard. The following gentlemen also leave on the Elder this afternoon for San Francisco: R. J. Butler, J. J. Daley, Victoria, Alexander Cunningham and W. Turpin, New Westminster; and George Carter, Seattle. Mr. Daley will also represent Vancouver at the convention.

The Northern Pacific Illustrated.

The following slip from the Detroit, Minnesota *Record*, regarding a couple of gentlemen who will soon be in Bismarck, about which they intend sending an illustrated letter to the *American Field*, of Chicago. On their return to England, they announce they will republish the series of letters from Chicago to the Pacific in book form. The extract is as follows:

Mr. James Whiteman, of London, and Mr. H. Esmond Twining, of the Art Students' League, New York, are stopping at the Hotel Minnesota. These gentlemen are passing over the Northern Pacific, *en route* to London, *via* Japan, China, India, and the Suez canal. While on the American continent they will stop at places of interest along the line of the Northern Pacific and its branches, sending weekly an illustrated letter thereabouts to the *American Field*, of Chicago, in which journal three of such letters have already appeared since they left the city. They have just returned from a visit to Cotton Lake, and express themselves very highly pleased with Detroit and its surroundings, about which a letter in the *Field* may be looked for in the issue of that paper of 11th September. While stopping on the route Mr. Twining, the artist, is prepared to furnish sketches of private residences, public or other buildings in such illustrated letters, or in other illustrated journals.—*Bismarck (Dak.) Daily Tribune.*

Mr. Whiteman, now at the Driard, is returning to New York, *via* the Canadian Pacific railway, and proposes making a short stay in Victoria and writing some letters from here regarding it. He expresses himself more pleased with the Queen city of the Pacific than any other on the coast, and will, doubtless, do her ample justice in his descriptions. Mr. W. returns in the autumn over the Southern Pacific railway to San Francisco and thence to London. The Messrs. Appleton will publish his book simultaneously in New York and London.

Port Townsend Health Officer.

A petition is being circulated in every port on Puget Sound, praying for the suspension of Dr. Minkler, the health officer at Port Townsend. If Governor Semple can possibly resist the amount of pressure that will be brought to bear on him for the removal of this man he will undoubtedly be qualified to a leather medal. If fees collected by the officer were not exorbitant in proportion to the vessels' tonnage arriving at the Sound ports the citizens would not interfere in the case, but as the matter now appears the health officer collects as much tariff from a sloop of five tons as he would from the largest steamship afloat from a foreign port. Some steamers are entering and clearing from Friday harbor in order to omit paying this "man of iron nerve" the sum of five dollars for coming aboard.

A good story is told that when the city of Topeka arrived a short time ago at Port Townsend from San Francisco, the master sent on shore for a physician to attend a man who was ill with inflamatory rheumatism. The health officer got wind of the occurrence and not waiting to ascertain the ailing of the patient, at once proceeded on board of the steamer and demanded to see the sick man, which request was immediately complied with when that worthy official declared the man had "insipid symptoms of the small-pox" and must proceed to the quarantine grounds immediately. The captain was standing near when this declaration was made, and being from a domestic port, intimated to the official that unless he rid himself of his unwelcome presence he would be given a salt water plunge. The hint was taken with more haste than

On the Move.

The influx of cattle from British Columbia to Alberta has already begun. It is expected to be large this season.

The Meat Supply.

It is stated that Hall & Trounce, of Kamloops, have again received the contract to supply beef to the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific railway.

The Government Majority.

As will be seen by reference to our Ottawa letter, considerable merriment was caused in the house of commons over the unscrupulous attempts on the part of the editor of the *Times* to bolster up the Grit cause here during the days before election. The latest party division in the house gives the government a majority of over forty. This latter number was claimed by the premier and several of his ministers shortly after the elections, and was also the figures published by this journal. It seems that the always reliable (?) *Times* and its political god, the serene Edward, were both guilty of the most glaring misrepresentation of facts. However, so far as our Yates street contemporary is concerned, it has always been his special hobby to use peculiar methods in order to gain his ends rather than make an honest fight.

QUOTATION FROM THE "TIMES."

WRONG AS USUAL.

The dizzy editor of the organ of four virtues—brag, swagger, mendacity and inflation—last Sunday informed the public that the case of A. P. Clark, for alleged forgery, was remanded till Saturday, May 6th. May 6th, was Friday, and the case will not come up till Monday next. So the "big head" is wrong in both cases. And only think of it—THE COLONIST, with its loud brayings, which itself only considers "reliable," would deceive those spectators interested in the forgery case into wending their way in to-day's terrific windstorm to the supreme court, only to be disappointed for their trouble. We can state that the case will come up Monday next.—*Times, May 7.*

Can you, indeed, state that the case will come up on Monday next! The case referred to (as announced by us) came before the court yesterday at 11 o'clock a.m., when the case was remanded until Saturday, 14th May. Comment is unnecessary, further than to add that all of our contemporary's strictures upon our journalistic conduct are equally trustworthy. How little the *Times'* statements can be relied upon is readily seen from the above abusive paragraph. Its mercurial editor is again resorting to the "Billingsgate" with which he is so familiar, and from which he lately has to a certain extent abstained.

RELIEF FOR NANAIMO.

A Subscription List Opened at the City Hall.

It is trusted that a generous response will be given to the call for relief for the Nanaimo sufferers in the recent dreadful calamity. It is a case that needs no explanation in order to show that it is deserving of support. The appropriation of the city should be largely supplemented and a combined effort should be made to render it as handsome an amount as possible.

Already various sums have been forwarded to Nanaimo, including the sum of $1,000 from John Rosenfeld, of San Francisco.

Last night the following telegram was received from Seattle:

"To THE COLONIST:—The *Post-Intelligencer* opened to-day a subscription for the relief of the Nanaimo widows and orphans. The fund has already reached nearly one thousand dollars, and will be raised to many thousands."

The citizens of Victoria, so closely allied in interests with those of Nanaimo, should not be found wanting at the present moment, but should contribute in a way that will prove that the sympathy for Nanaimo is as practical as it is heartfelt.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., in Chambers.)

Baker vs. Scurr—An application was made by Messrs. T. Davie and J. R. Hett for the discharge of the defendant, who was arrested by *capias* on a judgment recovered by the plaintiff, and offering to deposit the amount of the judgment in the court. His lordship granted the application, and time was given to apply for a new trial. Mr. C. E. Pooley appeared for plaintiff.

[Before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease.]

The people of the State of California vs. A. P. Clark—The prisoner was brought up on remand at the court house, James bay, yesterday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Helmcken, who appeared. for the prosecution applied for a further remand.

Mr. Theodore Davie, on behalf of the prisoner, did not object, and the prisoner was further remanded until Saturday, the 14th instant.

[We understand that the prisoner has signified his willingness to return to Truckee for trial, and that he will leave here on Tuesday morning.—ED.]

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That Hall & Lowe make a specialty o Children's Pictures. *

That Hall & Lowe Copy and Enlarge old pictures. *

That 75 LADIES' JERSEYS in all the latest styles just to hand at the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Yates street. 2w

That Thomas Jefferson was probably the first cut-nail manufacturer in the United States, his nailworks producing eighty pounds of nails each working day. His admirers in these days of "reform" are principally engaged in gnawing files.

That for Finish our work is unsurpassed —Hall & Lowe. *

That the finest assortment of fishing rods and tackle in the province is at J. Barnsley's, Fort street, near Douglas, just received via the C. P. R. 1m

Tennis Rackets, Balls, Bat Cases, Nets, Marking Pins, etc., all F. H. Ayres goods, at JAMIESON'S. *

Sale of Horses.

The sale of Sir C. W. Strickland's horses will be at York, England, on the 5th of August. w1t

Winnipeg Flour.

Of the many brands of flour imported, McMillan's stands first for all purposes. Awarded diploma and medal at the Colonial exhibition, England, and first prize at Provincial Exhibition, Winnipeg, Man., 1886. Give it a trial. Sold by the leading grocers. 1mo

Jubilee Text Packets, Jubilee Birthday Cards, Jubilee Inkstands at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

Cassel's Child's Bible with 200 original illustrations at ROBT. JAMIESON'S. *

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

The following new novels just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.: Why Not! A Broken Wedding Rink; A Struggle for a Ring; Hilary's Folly; A Poor Gentle- *

PERSONAL.

Mayor Fell will leave for Nanaimo this morning.

J. Beckwith left for Vancouver this morning.

Capt. Shears goes to Nanaimo by the train this morning.

Edw. J. Abraham, manager for Lewis Morrison and his standard company, is in the city.

F. W. Stobart, the head of the firm of Stobart & Co., wholesale dry goods, Winnipeg, is at the Driard. He is on his way to San Francisco.

A. B. Chaffey and Miss Chaffey, and G. W. Girdlestone and Miss Girdlestone, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. and Miss Colcleugh, of Selkirk, Man., are at the Clarence.

Revs. Archdeacon Scriven, Christie, MacRae, Dunn and Barss returned from the scene of disaster at Nanaimo yesterday. Their kind and comforting words to the widows and orphans will long be remembered in connection with this terrible affair.

Among the late arrivals by the C. P. R. from the east was E. Jessop, M. D., and wife, late of Jordan, Ont. The doctor, who is a brother of Jno. Jessop, Esq., immigration agent, visited British Columbia seventeen years ago and is agreeably surprised at the great progress things have made during that time. Doctor Jessop will probably make this city his future home.

Robt. D. Richardson, president of the Y. M. C. A., Winnipeg, arrived in the city on Friday evening, accompanied by his wife, who is in delicate health. Mr. Richardson is one of Winnipeg's solid business men, having been there before and after the boom. He has one of the most complete stationery, printing and book-binding establishments in Canada and transacts a large business. He is at present on his way to San Francisco in order to be present at the international Y. M. C. A. convention.

MARINE.

(Specially compiled for THE COLONIST.)

Steamship Geo. W. Elder sails for San Francisco to-day at ten o'clock.

Steamship City of Chester will be due from San Francisco to-morrow evening.

Steamer Karluk, Captain Anderson, sailed on Tuesday for Kodiak, Alaska, loaded with merchandise.

Bark Columbia, Captain Balch, 940 tons, arrived at Port Townsend Friday night from San Francisco.

Mr. R. Broderick commenced discharging the cargo of the bark Escort at Janion's wharf yesterday morning.

United States revenue cutter Bear will take on coal at Departure bay for fuel while *en route* to Alaska from San Francisco.

Bark Estella, Captain Avery, 528 tons, is in Port Townsend harbor and has cleared lumber laden from Tacoma for Guaymas, Mexico.

Ship John McDonald, Captain Storer, arrived on Tuesday in San Francisco, seven days from Nanaimo with a cargo of 3615 tons of coal.

United States revenue cutter C. P. Patterson, sailed on Wednesday from San Francisco for southeastern Alaska on a surveying expedition.

Ship Edward O'Brien, Captain Libby, 1556 tons, lumber laden from Port Blakely passed the cape at an early hour yesterday bound to San Pedro.

Steamer Empire, Butler, arrived on Tuesday in San Francisco, five days from Departure bay with a cargo of 822 tons of coal for R. D. Chandler.

Bark Lizzie Williams, Captain Parker, 791 tons, thirteen days from San Francisco, has arrived at Port Townsend bound for Tacoma to load coal as return cargo.

News from Valparaiso notes the arrival at that port of the steamer Eastern Oregon on April 13, from Baltimore. She is destined to run on the Yaquina and San Francisco route.

Bark Elsinore, Captain Samsonsen, 688 tons, which sailed from Port Blakely, March 29th, for San Pedro, and during a heavy gale put up Barclay's sound for protection, and was afterward towed to Port Townsend by the tug Tyhee, discharged her deck load of lumber, which was sold at auction last week, and went to sea again yesterday bound to San Pedro.

An order has been established by the ship owners' association at San Francisco, increasing the wages of sailors. The rates established are $45 per month to open ports, $40 to bar harbors and Puget sound and $35 to the Hawaiian islands. This schedule is $5 higher all around than the standard which the coast seamen's union had been demanding for a long period.

WESTMINSTER ASSIZES.

May 5.

The case of the Queen *v.* William was concluded last night. Many witnesses were examined, and from the evidence they gave it appeared that the prisoner had kicked the Indian Bill, and beat him very badly, and leaving him in a wounded and helpless state, the victim had died from exposure. The prisoner pleaded guilty towards the last of the investigation. His Lordship has reserved judgment in all the cases until the end of the term.

The grand jury this morning brought in a true bill of murder against Joseph Lee and Charles Freund who, our readers will remember, have been lying in jail charged with the murder of old man Harris at Ladner's. A true bill for embezzlement has also been found against Alex. Dempster.

May 6.

Last night the jury in the case of the Queen vs. Chin Yung brought in a verdict of burglary. Four Chinamen charged with assaulting one Welch, have been found guilty.

Queen vs. Lee and Freund.—This case was taken up at the time of going to press. Much interest is centered in this case, as it is serious, and the circumstances connected with it are surrounded with an air of mystery. Mr. Bole appears for the defense.

MAINLAND NOTES.

(News-Advertiser.)

The Bank of B. C. has deposited $1000 towards the jubilee hospital in Victoria. No doubt they will also subscribe handsomely to the Vancouver marine and general hospital.

The total number of scholars in attendance at the public schools is 160, which is in excess of the number that should be admitted, owing to the limited capacity of the schoolrooms. Over 200 scholars are on the school roll, but the size of the building prohibits a larger attendance than at present, and 75 children are thus obliged to stay at home awaiting the time when another school will be opened or an addition made to the present one.

The trestle work from land to land along the wharf is 2000 feet long. Yesterday the track-laying gang were laying the rails from the switch to the wharf.

The supply of steel rails is running short and no further track-laying will be done beyond the wharf crossing until more rails arrive. It is likely a few carloads will arrive early next week.

Thomas Catterall,
Builder and General Contractor. P. O. Box 679. Victoria. 6m

DRY GOODS.

Stand from Under.

Prices are Falling.

The Crash Tremendous

THOUSANDS ARE ANXIOUS TO PICK UP THE PRICES.

This Day we will Commence a 30 Days Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Fancy Goods and Children's Shoes.

THE PRICES WILL STARTLE YOU.

44 inch French Cashmere, worth 85c., for	50c.	per yard
30 pcs. Fancy Dress Goods, worth 25c., for	12½c.	"
Bleached Muslins, from	8c.	"
Unbleached " "	5c.	"
150 Dozen Towels, at	12½c.	each
200 Silk, Satin and Cotton Sun Shades, from	25c.	"

Men's and Boys' Clothing will be almost Given Away.
Children's Shoes at your Own Price.

Every purchaser of $1 worth of Goods or more will be allowed 10 per cent. off in Cash or Goods.

THE ABOVE OFFER HOLDS GOOD FOR 30 DAYS ONLY

At RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO'S

CHEAP VARIETY STORE,
MASONIC BUILDING, - - DOUGLAS STREET.

"The Soudan."

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CELEBRATED FRENCH KID GLOVES

4 Button, $1.00 per Pair | 6 Button, $1.25 per Pair

SHEARS & PAGE,

mar27-3m LONDON HOUSE.

NOTICE.

HAVING LEASED MY STORE & HOTEL to Edward Adams and my son Charles Beaumont, I shall not be responsible for any debts they may have contracted from the 29th of March last. WM. BEAUMONT.
Maple Bay, May 2nd, 1887. my3-1m

CONSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

BARK "ESCORT," CAPTAIN WATERhouse, from Hong Kong.
This vessel will commence to discharge cargo at Janion's Wharf, on Friday, 6th instant.
Consignees of cargo are requested to present bills of lading to the undersigned and receive delivery orders for their goods on payment of freight.
All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense. TAI SOONG & CO.,
May 6th, 1887. Consignees of Vessel. my6-tf

THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

W. OSTERHOUT BEGS TO INFORM THE public that he has purchased the interest of his partner, William Prout, and will carry on the business of the

BRUNSWICK HOTEL

YATES STREET, on his own account. It is his intention to thoroughly renovate the house and make it the very best house for the money in the city. W. OSTERHOUT.
April 19th, 1887. apr20

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 912, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Luigi Malatesta, on the 11th day of June, 1887, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot, or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
9th March, 1887. mar10-3m

DOGS AT LARGE

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE notice that all Dogs found at large within the city limits after the 2nd day of May next, without the Corporation Tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the "Pound By-Law."

Dog Tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall, Douglas street.

By order,
THOS. RUSSELL,
City Hall, Victoria, Collector M. C.
25th April, 1887. ap26

Sportsman's Paradise.

Best Sport in B. C. to be had at Cowichan Lake.

The lake teems with fish and shores are alive with game. Comfortable accommodation afforded at COWICHAN LAKE HOTEL.

BOATS FOR HIRE AND STABLING FOR HORSES

Persons desirous of conveyance to the lake should notify JAS. KEIR, SOMENOS, either by letter or telegraph.
CHARLES GREEN,
my3-tf Proprietor.

To be Sold by Private Sale

—AT—

Holmesdale, near Duncan's Station.

3 Good Work Mares (2 in foal.)
1 Three year old Filly (Arabian breed) trained and suitable for boy.
1 Yearling Filly (heavy.)
1 Lumber or Log Wagon.
1 Farm Wagon, Cart, several Lots Harness.
Democrat Wagon, with Pole Shafts and Brake.
Pacific Fanning Mill. Sulky Hay Rake.
Plow, Harrow and Farm Implements.
Dairy Utensils. Articles of Furniture.
Several Volumes of Books, Etc.
Stock of Goods in Store at low prices.
THE FARM, consisting of 500 acres of the finest Land in the world, in lots to suit buyers.
NUMEROUS BUILDINGS and Fences.
LUMBER MILL, with every appliance.
Also 120,000 feet of Lumber.
☞The Railway runs through the property.
TERMS EASY. Part Cash, Part Mortgage.

The Rev. D. Holmes is desirous of selling off as he is about to resume Clerical work. ap30

Orders received by T. N. Hibben & Co. for life size crayon drawings taken either from photograph or life, by the celebrated Japanese artist, S. Nomura. *

FOR SALE.

HORSE AND BUGGY FOR SALE. WARranted sound and free from tricks; very gentle; suitable for a lady. Apply to
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SHAWNIGAN LAKE

—ON—

TUESDAY, MAY 24th, 1887

the proceeds to be given to the

Provincial Jubilee Hospital Funds.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

1. Four-oared Race, rowing from the gunwales, between crews of Lodges I. O. O. F. Prize, $25; entrance fee, $5. Three boats to enter or no race.
2. Single Sculls, outriggers, handicap, open to all comers. Morton Prize, $25; Second Prize, $10, in case three boats enter. Entrance fee, $3.
3. Four-oared Race, rowing from the gunwales, handicap, open to all comers. First Prize, $25; Second Prize, $10. Entrance fee, $4. Three boats to enter or no race.
4. Dingy Race, short course, handicap. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.
5. Punt Race, short course. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.
6. Swimming Match. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.
7. Walking Greasy Pole. Prize, $5. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.

The Races to commence at One o'clock p. m.
The committee will provide three Four-oared boats. The railway fare of boats will be borne by the committee if sent the day previously.

DANCING.

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, - $1 50
CHILDREN UNDER 10, - - - - 25

RICHARD JONES,
ap29-td Hon. Secretary.

INDIGESTION

A recent attack of indigestion or constipation is easily cured if the right remedy is applied, but every medicine except Hamburg Figs is so disgusting to taste or smell that a person prefers to let the disease take its course if the above laxation cannot be obtained. 25cts.

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When the Heart, Kidneys and Circulation are in a healthy condition all other ailments are mere "side issues" which readily yield to treatment. Dr. Flint's Heart remedy exerts a specific and direct action on these organs. Descriptive treatise accompanies each bottle, or mailed free. It will repay a perusal and prove instructive and interesting. $1.50.

At all druggists, or address J. J. MACK & CO. 9 and 11 Front St., San Francisco.

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH, 1887.

STORY'S VISION AND HIS STATUE.

Story's last statue, "A Christ," is an original and beautiful conception. The dress is that of an Arab; the cotoneth, or undergarment, rich and full, bound round the waist with a soft sash; and the meil, an upper one, a mantle, which was the seamless garment we read that our Lord wore. On the head is the kiftyeh, or scarf, bound round by a fillet, which forms a visor-like framing above the brow; the ends of this kiftyeh fall over the shoulders and cover the long hair which you see under the shadow of its folds; this is the napkin, as the English translation of the Bible calls it, which was taken off, folded and laid beside our Lord in the grave. This costume is most effective, for it has the rich deep folds of the Oriental quadrangular mantle, and is probably exactly like the dress our Savior wore.

The person is that of a young man, tall, thin, but not emaciated. The right hand is extended, as if summoning you to approach. The left hand rests gently on the drapery of the breast. They are long, slender, refined, Oriental hands, modeied with feeling and delicacy. The face is singularly tender and noble: handsome, with fine brow and beautiful features. The eyes have a wonderful outlook, spiritual and as if they saw far beyond mortal gaze. The expression of the face is united to that of the outstretched, pleading, earnest hand. The words "Come unto me, ye who are weary and heavy laden, and ye shall find rest," seem to be uttered by the lipss and yet the intense sadness of the face is as if He had little hope that humanity would listen to the call.

I sat some time the other afternoon looking at this impressive statue. "Ave Maria" sounded and the late afternoon shadows gathered into the studio. The half lights gave the figure of the young Messiah a striking likeness to life, I spoke, thinking aloud: "And so He may have looked."

"It ought to look like Him, for I have seen Him," said the sculptor quietly.

I started, and turned to know if I had heard the words or had dreamed them.

"Yes," repeated Story, calmly, lighting a fresh cigarette; "yes, and I will tell you how it was. It happened when I was young—about twenty. I was going in the 'hourly,' as the coach was called that ran in those days every hour between Boston and Cambridge, for it was long before the time of the omnibus and horse car. Of course I mean I dreamed I was in the coach. It was, as all dreams are, at once strange and prosaic. Soon after I got outside the coach, and we had started, I suddenly became aware that Christ was seated outside with the driver. My first impulse was to touch Him; so I leaned out and rested my hand on His garment—when I felt sure it was Christ. When the coach had reached the half-way house at Cambridgeport every one got out, and Christ also. I did not, but sat looking upon Him as He walked to and fro. There were ordinary common people about, and the natural prosaic actions of such a place going on. I was aware that no one but myself saw that strange being in Oriental garments, moving with stately steps backward and forward in front of the busy little crowd which assembles at the half-way house when a stage arrives. But that did not seem strange to me, nor was I surprised at His dress, so unlike anything I had ever looked on, for at that time I was not familiar with the Arab costume. I simply thought; 'There is Christ,' and every sense in my body was alive.

Then came the bustle of starting and then the whole dream ended—the vision disappeared. For years and years that appearance has haunted me, and over and over again I have tried to give form and shape to that face and person, which I saw as plainly as I see you now."—*Roman letter to Kansas City Times.*

FERTILIZATION OF ARCTIC PLANTS

Now, all the world over, mountain-plants, especially those that grow beyond the limit of trees, and close up to the very snow-line, are celebrated for their exceptional display of vivid color. Everybody must at least have heard of the Alpine gentians, globe-flowers, and daffodils, that belt with blue or gold or primrose whole zones of mountain-side in Swiss spring-time. Exactly the same thing is true of the Arctic flowers; short as is their summer, they make it beautiful while it lasts, with their profuse bloom, a hundred times more vivid and pervasive than anything to be seen in those much over-praised and misrepresented tropics. Even in temperate Europe and America, everybody must have noticed that, as we go up the higher hills, we find their slopes purple with heather or golden with grose, pink with mountain-laurel, or crimson with masses of the wild rhododendron.

Why is this? Simply because among the uplands and more especially close to the snow-line, bees are rare, and the work of fertilization is mainly left to the care of the butterflies. Now, the bee, as everybody knows, is a steady regular, business-like worker; he flies low, hunts close, never mixes his liquors, sticks steadily to one kind of honey produced by one species on each journey, and looks carefully for his selected blossom in and out among the tangled vegetation of meadow or roadside. Hince the flowers that specially cater for his peculiar tastes are more remarkable for their exact adaptation to his size and shape than for any conspicuous floral display. But the butterfly, on the other hand, is well known to be a fickle, flitting, fantastic creature; he flies high from bunch to bunch of large and noticeable bright-colored flowers. Above all other members of the insect tribe, he is a lover of color; big patches of red or white or purple are the things to attract him from a distance with their massive glare, and to draw him down from his careless flight in the eye of heaven. Hence butterfly flowers generally grow in huge trusses, massed closely together to re-enforce one another's effect; and they produce the finest total displays of any species known to humanity. On the hill-tops, and especially close above the limit of trees, the high-flying butterflies have things all their own way. The plants that affect these chilly situations, therefore, have before been compelled to accomodate themselves to the circumstances, and to trust for fertilization to the stray attentions of the casual butterfly. It is not without reason, then, that on the summit of Mount Washington a specialized and peculiar glacial butterfly should still accompany the specialized and peculiar glacial flowers.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

FASHION'S FANCIES.

The proper watch chain is of red gold instead of yellow.

Ribbon is the favorite for dress trimmings this season, vice lace, dethroned.

New French shades are rose epanonine, bleu de enfant, blenette and rose carthame.

While all embroidery is popular, there is a marked preference for that in gold thread.

The new Charles X pink appears, after all, to be nothing but the once popular Magenta.

Parasols are made with unusually long handles of natural wood. The Tuxedo is the latest shape.

Danish red cloth in combination with creamy white is the rage in Paris and London just now.

Many spring mantles will be made with shoulder pieces and gathered round the waist under a belt.

A new whim in bonnets is the chaperon, entirely covered with tiny roses of one shade, pink, white or yellow.

A beautiful new reddish purple is called "Anemone." It is more generally becoming than the heliotrope tints.

Old shoes, imitated in gold and oxidized silver are the latest freak in jewelry. They are used in lace pins, scarf pins and bangles.

Artificial flowers, foliage fruits and even tiny vegetables will supersede birds and feathers on fashionable bonnets this spring.

Chrious-looking aigrettes are in fashion in London. They are about six inches high, and are made in imitation of a dandelion gone to seed.

Tiny "spice flasks," in chased silver, of Egyptian manufacture, fragrant with rich Oriental perfumes, are worn enchatelaine in full dress.

A new shape in hats is very large, with a curled shallow brim and a high crown. It is modeled on those worn by the Spanish women about Seville.

Neck ribbons have been worn in Paris for some time in lieu of the white collarettes still popular here. They are to be tied in a bow in front or on the left side.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

HOT WATER FOR SPRAINS.

Hot water is the best thing that can be used to heal a sprain or bruise. The wounded part should be placed in water as hot as can be borne for fifteen or twenty minutes, and in all ordinary cases the pain will gradually disappear. Hot water applied by means of cloths is a sovereign remedy for neuralgia or pleurisy pains. For burns or scalds apply cloths well saturated with cool alum water, keeping the injured parts covered from the air.

INDIAN MOCCASINS FOR BABY.

My baby-boy, a year old, has never worn anything in the way of shoes but Indian moccasins. They are soft and yielding, and warmer than shoes. When tied with ribbons they look well, and are more comfortable. My baby used his feet more in climbing and moving about than any child I ever noticed with shoes. These moccasins are cheaper and last longer, which is quite an item with one who has a number of little feet to dress.

AN OLD TABLECOVER.

An old tablecover may be made after one designed for a black and gold room. The material was black satin with a four-inch border of flowers at each corner, apparently growing up from the top of the plush, with a few stalks and thin grasses worked near the edge of the satin, looking as though they had burst through the plush. This can be carried out without the plush band, if preferred, in which case the edge of the satin must be widely buttonholed with strands of filoselle. Buttercups, yellow daisies, begonia, leaves of the Virginia creeper look well on black. Others have been edged with black Angora lace worked in tinsel. It is a fancy just now to embroider the monogram in one corner of the tablecover, in colors of the embroidered flowers.

NORMANDY INSERTION.

Cast on seventeen stitches and knit twice across plain.

1. Knit three, over, narrow, knit three row over, knit one, over, knit five, over, narrow, knit one.

2. Knit three, over, narrow, knit one, narrow, over, knit three, over, narrow, knit three, over, narrow, knit two, over, narrow, knit one.

3. Knit three, over, narrow twice, over knit five, over, narrow, knit two, over, narrow, knit one.

4. Knit three, over, knit three together, over, narrow, knit three, narrow, over, narrow, knit one, over, narrow, knit one.

5. Knit three, over, narrow, knit one, over, narrow, knit one, narrow, over, knit three, over, narrow, knit one.

6. Knit three, over, narrow, knit two, over, slip one, narrow, throw slipped stitch over the narrowed one, over, knit four, over, narrow, knit one.

Repeat from first row.

A CONTRAST OF TWO QUEENS.

Miss Faithful the other day contrasted our Victoria with her predecessor, Elizabeth, whom she described as being—

Headstrong, maculine and capricious, with her frills, puffs, padding and paint, her court one vast arena of intrigue and outside show, her domestic life a blank, and her heart consumed by a restless passion which both duty and ambition refused to convert into peaceful wedded love.

Miss Faithful remarked that the position to women had much altered for the better since the Queen came to the throne. Men are no longer allowed to beat their wives—that is to say, not with too large a stick—nor does everything belonging to a wife now become a husband's property; and the lecturer related how her friend, Sir John Bowring, used to say of the marriage service:

With this ring I thee wed—that's sorcery; with my body I thee worship—that's idolatry; with all my wordly goods I thee endow—that's a falsehood.

And, indeed, it seems to her marvelous that a man could keep his countenance while making such an assertion when he knew that at the close of the ceremony he could not only keep his own but take possession of all of hers. Fifty years ago, she said, it was thought hardly seemly for a woman to write a book.—*London Truth.*

A SUICIDE PREVENTED.

A Canadian in Trouble Visits the Falls with Intent to Destroy Himself.

A Niagara Falls dispatch to the Buffalo *Times* says: Friday evening a well-dressed man came from Buffalo and registered at the Niagara house as J. Q. Richardson, of Walkerton, Ont. While at supper he called the proprietor, Mr. J. V. Kerr, into the dining-room, and told him that he had lost $4,000 in Buffalo, and had come to the Falls to commit suicide. Mr. Kerr saw at once that his guest was nervous and tried to talk with him, but he jumped up and ran for the door, followed by Kerr. In the hall there was quite a struggle, but Richardson was conquered. A telephone dispatch was sent to the police headquarters for an officer, and when he arrived he had a dispatch from the superintendent of police of Buffalo to arrest Richardson, who had left his baggage at a hotel there, and said he was going to commit suicide. Mr. Kerr did not wish to see the man locked up and offered a room in his house if an officer would stay and take care of him. A telegram was sent to the man's friends at Walkerton, and yesterday afternoon Mr. Robinson arrived to take care of him. The two left for Buffalo this morning with the intention of going from there to Walkerton. Richardson is evidently insane over the loss of money in some speculation in Buffalo, and had it not been from the prompt action of Mr. Kerr he would probably have jumped into the rapids.

A Fair Offer.

For many years the proprietors of Hagyard's Yellow Oil have offered to refund the money to all purchasers of that medicine where it failed to give relief in case of pain or painful affections, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, deafness, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints and cords, and internal or external inflammation. tu-thu-sat-dw

JULIA'S PRETTY BOXING GLOVES.

Two tall young ladies, with bright complexions, went up Eighth street the other day at as much of a swinging gait as their tight dresses would permit and went into a glove store.

"I'm so glad of one thing, Julia," said one to the other, "and that is that undressed kid gloves are quite the thing now. I was awfully tired of those stiff, shiny, kid ones. They cramped your hand and weren't a bit warm. Then one doesn't have to bother with so many buttons. Two are plenty and there are seldom more than three."

The dimples began to grow deeper in the rosy cheeks of the other girl as she gave a hysterical giggle.

"I agree with you, Minnie," she replied, "but I like the undressed kid for better reasons than those. You see, our Teddy has just begun to go to gymnasium and he's perfectly wild about boxing. There's no one in the house for him to practice on but me, and he's constantly telling me to put up my hands. Heretofore I've had to handle him without gloves, but I can make a first-rate fist in soft ones like these. Just look at that!"

Then Julia giggled, Minnie giggled and the shop lady giggled.

HENRY DID.

"Henry, did you throw your mother-in-law out doors?" asked his Honor of a peaked-faced man of thirty winters.

"Yes, he did, and I want the whole world to know!" exclaimed a woman of 55 as she pushed forward to the desk.

"You are the mother-in-law, eh?"

"Heaven pity me, I am! I'm the woman who was thrown!"

"Yes, she's the old catamount who has made my life wretched for a year past!" sighed Henry.

"Look out, sir!" she snapped. "Don't you dare to call me names!"

"Prisoner, what is your story?" asked the court.

"I was idiot enuugh to marry her daughter, and between the two of 'em I'm hoping every day that death will come to relieve me of my troubles!"

"Hear him, Judge!" she screeched. "Why, sir, he didn't wait a week after his first wife was dead before he began courting my daughter! You ought to have seen how soft he was on me until they were married! He thought me sugar!"

"I hadn't seen your claws!" he dryly observed. "Judge, if you want to win my gratitude send me up for six months!"

"Judge, don't you do it! He wants to get out of supporting his family!"

"I want rest!"

"Rest! Why, you haven't done a day's work in six months!"

"Peace—be still," said his Honor. "It is plain that this is only a family affair, and I shall throw the case out of court. Both of you can go."

"I'll go for the river!" said the man as he buttoned his coat.

"I'd like to see you!" she answered. "You'll walk straight home and beg my pardon and behave yourself!"

And as they passed out she had a firm grip on the tails of his coat, and he looked like a man on his way to be hanged.—[Detroit Free Press.

Her Share.

A poor woman applied to the lady in charge of the associated charities for assistance.

"Have you a husband?" inquired the lady.

"Yes'm," answered the woman, "but he's poorly and can't make a livin'."

"How many children have you?"

"Thirteen, mum."

"Thirteen?" repeated the lady in surprise.

"Yes'm, thirteen."

"You must have had some twins."

"No'm," the woman replied innocently, "there ain't no twins. I thought I was doin' my share with one at a time."

She was ably assisted.—[Merchant Traveler.

Ebony at a Discount.

"I don't think them colored chil'n got much use fur them black nigger doll babies nohow. Nigger chil'n 'beeged to have white doll babies; you hear me speakin', boss. I axed Lucindy what she want fur Christmus giff, an' I say, 'Want wun o' them black dolls, chile?' An' she say, 'No, no, mammy, dis chile don' want no fool nigger baby. 'Ef you get 'em, I'se gwine ter wash 'em till er is white.' That sot me thinking, d'ain't no colored chile wants a black doll baby, boss."—[Mobile (Ala.) Register.

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FRESH FASHION NOTES.

PARISIAN COSTUMES.

The new Parisian costumes and toilets, both for street and housewear, show two great extremes. One effect is elegant, severe and artistic; the other style is decidedly elaborate and dressy. In the first case the gowns show the master hand in the matter of fit and finish; in the details of the latter style of dress the manipulation of a deft Parisian are manifested in every fold and curve. No two toilets are alike, and there is infinite variety in the voluminous draperies and irregular arrangements of each individual gown.

JACKETS.

Dressy little jackets, to be worn over skirts of various kinds, are cut with elbow sleeves, postilion backs and with fronts rather short and opening in pompadour shape. These are made in colors and also in black, with superb jet garnitures in the shape of revers, cuffs and elaborate epaulettes, with dog-collar to match. *En suite* with these are charming little colored chemisettes of cream-white crêpe lisse, primrose-yellow, silk gauze, old rose tulle ar silk batiste, lilac crape, etc. If one elects for a black velvet jacket then there can be an assortment of chemisettes, with skirt trimmings of ribbons to correspond. Variety can thus be achieved with little expense.

TAILOR SUITS.

Dark myrtle-green tailor suits, made of pilot cloth, tricot, or ladies' cloth, braided in gold or silver, or those of admiral blue, with skirt panels embroidered in gold, with a little garniture upon the bodice, are the height of style abroad. These are fashioned, however, in various ways. Some of the suits are plaited from belt to hem, with full draperies in the back, and a Louis XIV jacket above, opening widely over a broad, ample waitscoat in regular colonial style. This *gilet* is of pale gold-colored piqué or corded silk, fastened with dark-green or blue enamel buttons set in gold. Other gowns show long classic draperies, with peplum points ending in costly ornaments, with Directorire coats above, with long panel skirts at the back.

SLEEVES.

Sleeves are in a transition state, and the latest fashion appears to be a full puff from the shoulder to the elbow. This sleeve, however, is seen only on tea gowns, matinees and other home toilets designed to be either picturesque or historical in effect. Another sleeve called the "Medici," is puffed at the elbow, and then slashed to show a bright underpuff beneath. Before electing for this style it would be well to consider, first of all, if it will prove becoming, and next, whether the intended wearer possesses as a wrap a loose dolman visite or a glove-fitting jacket. If the latter, probably the puffed dress-sleeve will decline acquintance with the jacket sleeve, and if pressed into contact by the force of arms, the distended and disturbed bodice sleeve will assert itself in an ugly circle, clearly preceptible to the naked eye, from an exterior view of the fitting garment and the wearer thereof will be suspected very strongly of having recently passed the disagreeable ordeal of vaccination.

BONNETS.

Straw bonnets are trimmed with velvet in dark shades, mingled with the ariest and lightest textiles. The effect is particularly attractive, after the heavy garnitures of the tedious winter, and the style is becoming to all. Scarfs of silk muslin, tulle, crape, or Swiss batiste, in Persian patterns, Indian designs, or those purely floral or geometric, in plaids, stripes and in old tapestry effects with or without gold, are all shown. The handkerchiefs of these fabrics will also prove very popular. These diaphanous kerchiefs are also made into breakfast caps and into pretty dress capotes by mounting them in irregular folds upon the frame of some becoming shape. Even round hats with irregular brims, designed for mourning or négligé toilets, tr trimed with a crape scarf or kerchief arranged all around the crown, or only on one side. Such a hat faced with velvet and ornamented with a monture of flowers, a half-wreath or some loops of velvet ribbon is very *chic* and tasteful.

PARASOLS.

Parasols for spring and summer wear are large, long-handled, and this season show ten gold or silver pointed ribs. The fabrics of which they are constructed are of every sort of material used for dress, showing models in lace, plaited and striped velvet, colored net in pale-green palm degins on grounds of écru, etc., and similar patterns. Vertical bands of satin or plush are arranged on gores of sheeny satin with stylish effect. Other parasols in mauresque shape are made wholly of écru silk tulle, the creamy folds and soft puffs banded down with stripes of Lyons velvet ribbon in violet, wine color, dark moss green or black. *Point d'esprit* is tucked, and then laid over parasols of tinted satin duchess. Elegant looking parasols of golden-brown satin, lined with pale primrose-silk, are striped with dark-brown velvet on each gore, and finished around the edge with a plaited frill of primrose-colored crêpe lissle, embroidered in silks of wood colors, shaded from faintest Wilton yellow to deepest bronze. These parasols have willow handles, handsomely carved and inlaid with bits of dark wood vari-colored.

SCIENTIFIC.

Paper pulp from peat is a new idea. The fibrous peat is dried on trays and then treated so as to separate the clean fiber from which the pulp is made.

Dr. Macgowan suggests the introduction of Chinese straw shoes into the nursery for the use of children on account of their lightness and the freedom they allow the feet.

Luminous paint has been applied to the sights of rifles to enable them to be used in the dark. The method of using consists in fixing a luminous head over the two sights of the weapon.

To take spots of paint off wood, lay a thick coating of lime and soda mixed together over it, letting it stay twenty-four hours, then wash off with warm water and the spot will have disappeared.

Natural gas has been put to a new use round about Pittsburg. A market gardener is raising asparagus in the open air by its aid and proposes to carry his experiments to beds of other vegetables hitherto grown in greenhouses.

Old iron ropes which have been used in pit shafting are now utilized at the Cannock Chase colleries as conductors for conveying electricity to light the mines and works overhead. They are insulated with tarpaulin and laid in troughs among coal-dust.

A scientific novelty is a lens which magnifies, yet is perfectly flat on both sides. It is made at Jene by the manufacturer of Professor Abbe's new optical glass. The lens consists of a single disk whose density varies so that its refractive power decreases regularly from the surface inward.

M. Carles, professeur agrege at the Faculty de Medecine of Bordeaux, has recently reaffirmed that the codliver oil which is lighest in color is the purest and the most easily assimilated. The deep color frequently seen in codliver oil is owing to more or less putrefied livers having been used.

Electricity is now used to obtain fluorine from hydro-fluoric acid. The acid is electrolyzed at a comparative high potential, nearly forty volts, and the acid thus separated into its constituent elements, hydrogen and fluorine. It is thought that the isolation of fluorine will give rise to a long list of new compounds.

An ingenious method of laying concrete under water consists of first inclosing the beton or concrete in paper bags or other soluble envelopes and then lodging the bags so filled in the desired position under water by sliding them down a chute or in such a manner that they will not be ruptured until after their contents shall be in place.

Professor Neumayer of Hamburg urges the necessity of Antarctic exploration, laying special stress on its importance for geology and paleontology. He anticipates that it will show that the South Pole was a center of dispersion of animals and plants for the southern hemisphere, as the north pole is believed to have been for the Northern.

It has been suggested that ropes used for scaffolding purposes, especially in localities where the atmosphere is apt to destroy hemp, should be dipped when dry in a bath containing twenty grains of sulphate of copper per litre of water, and kept in this solution about four days. The sulphate of copper absorbed will, it is believed, preserve them from attacks of parasites and rot.

The use of the gall of rattlesnakes is warmly urged by M. Koskicky of Austria as an antidote for snake-bites. M. Koskicky, who became acquainted with the antidote in Venezuela, declares it both inexpensive and effective, as well as instantaneous in its operation, cows and dogs in the last stage of poison recovering immediately on the remedy being administered to them.

The river thyme, which has been generally voted a nuisance, choking up ponds and rivers with its rapid growth, is now thought to be a remarkable health plant. A German doctor has discovered that in his district malaria and diarrhea have decreased since the water thyme began to infest the streams. The plant feeds on decayed vegetable matter, etc., which are supposed to breed disease germs.

Mme. Zaluska, in the *Revue Scientifique*, is authority for the statement that the lowest temperature that M. Wroblewski has produced, by allowing liquefied hydrogen to escape, is —211 degs. C., or about —380 degs. Fahr. At this temperature she adds, neither gases or liquids exist, but everything is solidified. The metals lose their electric resistaece, and the current passes through matter without developing heat in it.

The saturating treatment for typhoid fever is being popularized in the columns of the *Southern Practitioner*. Dr. G. W. Renfro concludes an article on treatment as follows: "Saturate your patient with turpentine, and pickle him in acid, and he will not die of typhoid fever." Dr. J. W. Grace offers, as an amendment: "Saturate your patient in turpentine, pickle him in acid, smooth him out with opium and salt down with quinine, and he cannot die."

The following is said to be a sure test for ascertaining whether wall paper contains arsenic: take a piece of paper and pour upon it strong aqua ammonia over a saucer. If there be any arsenic present this will dissolve it. Collect the liquid in a vial or tube, and drop in a crystal of nitrate of silver. If there be arsenic present, little yellow crystals will make their appearance about the nitrate of silver. Arsenical green, when washed with aqua ammonia, either changes blue or fades.

Scarfs and neckties of metal are a new German invention. Gold, platinum and silver strips are welded, after the mosaic style, upon a metal ground, prepared by the incandescent process, then compressed by means of powerful presses and finally elongated by rolling into long sheets or strips. The colors are yellow, red, green, white, gray and black, and the scarfs, being indestructible, are considered of practical value. They are manufactured chiefly at Baden and Pforzheim.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

He always wins who sides with God.

The chief cause of our misery is less the violence of our passions than the feebleness of our virtues.

What is experience? A poor little hut constructed from the ruins of the palace of gold and marble called our illusions.

The secret of good talking is to have something to say, say it well, cut it short, and be ready to listen. The best talker who will not listen is a bore and a nuisance, and so the verdict is given against him every time. To know how to be silent in many languages is a grand accomplisment possessed by few.

A Matter of Fact.

One of the few preparations that seldom disappoints on trial, is that old standard throat and lung medicine, Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, sore throat and other diseases of the air passages. tu-thu-sat-dw

The Colonist.

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SUPPLEMENT.

THE BLOOD OF ENGLAND.

Gladstone having said that there are "within the compass of the United Kingdom, no less than four nationalities," John Lubbock in the London *Times* of March the 19th, proceeds to divide up the country according to blood. As regards South Britian, he says, it will be generally admitted that, omitting ths question of pre-Celtic races, Wales and Cornwall are predominantly Celtic; that the south and east are predominantly Saxon, with a considerable Norman intermixture; that certain districts are mainly Scandinavian; that our population is built up of three principal elements—Celtic, Saxon and Scandinavian.

In Ireland, the population of the east and north is mainly Saxon; in the northwest Celtic, while in the extreme southwest the basis is Iberian, akin to the population in parts of Spain. The very many who imagine themselves to be Celts, and the natural foes of the Sassenach, are descendants of English colonists, even in Munster and Connaught. The Parnells, Grays, Moores, Burkes, Fitzgeralds, McMahons, Barrys, Butlers are Anglo-Norman.

To pass to North Britain. Here we are met at once by the curious fact that the Saxons were in Caledonia before the Scots. In fact the Scots were an Irish tribe. Ireland, says Bede, "was the original country of the Scots." "Ibernia *propria Scotorum est patria.*" Scotia was originally Ireland," said Bozius—"Scotia, *quæ tum erat* Ibernia." The Scotch came from Ireland, says Marianus, "*Scotus, de Ibernia insula natus.*" Ireland, says Chalmers in his great work, was "known at the end of the third century as the native country of the Scots, and in after ages by the name of Scotland; this appellation was afterward transferred from Ireland to Scotland;" and he asserts, as the result of all his inquiries, that no permanent settlement of the Scotch in Caledonia took place till toward the close of the sixth century.

In fact, down to the Middle Ages, if a person was called a Scot it was meant that he was born in Ireland. Mr. Bonwicks says, "the real Scotia was Ireland, whose name got transferred to North Britain," and Mr. Taylor, in "Words and Places," remarks that "the Scots, this conquering Irish sept, which appears to have actually colonized only a part of Argyle, succeeded in bestowing its name on the whole country." Argyle is indeed the country of the Gael or Irishman. In the north of Scotland, the Orkneys, and Shetlands, the population is mainly Scandinavian, Sutherland being so named as the southern portion of their territory. In the east and south the population is mainly Saxon. Edinburgh is a Saxon city, built by Edwin, King of Northumbria, and called after him.

Of the great Scotch families, the Baliols are named from Bailluel or Beliol in Normandy, the Camerons from Cambronne, the Bruces from Yorkshire, the Stewarts from Shropshire, the Hamiltons from Hambleton in Buckinghamshire, the Lindsays from Lindsay in Essex, the Sinclairs from St. Clair in Normandy, the Comyns from Comines in Flanders. Some even of the Highland clans are Teutonic. The Gordons, says MacLaughlin, the Frasers, the Chisholms, etc., are without any trace of a connection with the Celts, and originally without doubt of pure Teutonic blood. So are the Macaulays, while the Maclaughlins, Kennedys. Macdonalds and Munroes are Irish, and the Elliotts, Frasers, Maxwells, Mathesons and Keiths English.

"The great heroes of Scottish history," says Bonwick, "Bruce and Wallace, were of English origin." The Lothians says Hume, were "entirely peopled with Saxons."

Thus, then, in Scotland, as in England, the east is mainly Teutonic, the west mainly Celtic. If we are to be divided at all according to blood, the divisions would not be into England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The main division in Great Britain would not be from east to west, but from north to south; the Saxon division would include the greater portion of the east of England, the east of Ireland and of Scotland; the Celtic division would comprise most of the west of Ireland and west of Scotland, with Wales and Cornwall; the Scandinavian the north of Scotland, several maratime districts on the east, Westmoreland, Cumberland and Pembroke, while the extreme southwest of Ireland would be Iberian. Indeed, so much intermingled are the different races that one of our highest authorities, Dr. Beddoe, after careful and prolonged study, says: "With respect to the distribution and commixture of race elements in the British Isles, we may safely assert that not one of them, whether Iberian, Gaelic, Cymric, Saxon or Scandinavian, is peculiar to, or absent from, or anywhere predominant in any one of the three kingdoms."

FEMININE BREVITIES.

The Sultan of Turkey is happy in the possession of 494 wives.

Handsome women without religion are like flowers without perfume.

Mrs. Cleveland's footman is conspicuous for liver-colored livery and a fur cape.

Christine Nilsson is soon to be presented at the Spanish court by Count Miranda, her husband.

Kate Field is one of the few pretty girls in this country who hasn't been kissed by General Sherman.

Empress Elizabeth of Austria has rheumatism, and will try the hot baths of Mehadia, Hungary.

Mrs. Polk, widow of President Polk, keeps her health and memory at the age of four score and more.

Kisses, according to Sam Slick, are like creation, because they are made out of nothing and are very good.

Maggie Mitchell often cooks dinner at her Long Branch house, and lets the servants stand by and look at her.

Miss Mahone, the daughter of the Virginia Senator, is a musical enthusiast, and is going abroad to continue her studies.

Miss Ada Leigh, who successfully founded a home for American girls in Paris, is soliciting to establish a similiar one for young men.

Mrs. John Morrissey once knocked a man down for accosting her on the street and a Miss Stone Blackwell argues from this that women should learn to box.

Of the three daughters whom Longfellow immortalized in that beautiful poem, "The Twilight Hour," Alice alone remains unmarried. She lives in the old "Craigie house" at Cambridge with her bachlor uncle, Rev. Samuel Longfellow.

In Finland, according to Bayard Taylor, the women resent as an insult a salute upon the lips. A Finnish matron, hearing of our English custom of kissing, declared that did her husband attempt such a liberty she would treat him with such a box upon the ears that he should not readily forget.

THE VIOLET SLIPPER.

One day the artist Greuze went to the chateau of Anet with his friend Florian, the poet, to copy the portrait of Diana of Poictiers. He was so enchanted with the chateau, its magnificent marble portico, carved in bas relief, where Diana, the huntress, appeared in the midst of dogs and wild boars; its beautiful pictures, marble busts, and above all its lovely grounds, that for days he could not find an hour for painting, but spent all his time in admiring these splendid works of another age.

At the end of the garden was the famous fountain of Diana, the water falling from a magnificent sheaf, with the figure of the goddess lying carelessly at the foot of the pedestal.

One evening, as they were walking in a grove near the fountain, Greuze said to his companion: "Let us rest here, my friend, for by some chance this spot recalls one of the most charming memories of my youth; but it was a blow which cut me to the heart. Ah, youth, love, romance—passed and gone forever!" and Greuze seated himself on a bank of flowers.

I am going to tell it to you, Florian poet as you are, you will appreciate a pure love story. I was then in the bloom of youth and expanding like a flower in the sun. I painted with delight both saints and sinners—everything was a joy to me; and I was madly in love—alas, shall I tell you with whom? *the wife of my master!*

"She was a beautiful creature that he married near the forest of Vanchese, that land of love and beauty. The first time I saw her, as she entered the atelier, the brushes dropped from my hand; the second time my heart throbbed to suffocation. I was scarcely then more than a sign-painter; but, *through her* grace and harmony were revealed to me as if by enchantment.

Some weeks passed thus, my heart not daring to speak even through my eyes; and except for a *violet slipper*, perhaps I should never have spoken at all.

Well, one morning I was painting a little Savoyard for the gallery of the Marquis of Hautbois, when she came into the atelier. She was in the simplest but the most charming white deshabille that I ever saw. Her splendid raven hair escaped from her comb in little rebellious curls, and her corsage was only the most attractive for being only slightly fastened. She dragged about with lazy steps a pair of pretty violet slippers, a world too large for her.

Seemingly absorbed in my painting, I watched her from the corner of my eye with all my soul. She came and bent over me. 'Oh, the pretty Savoyard!' said she after casting a careless glance upon it. I was in flames, but not the flames of the lost. Her shoulder touched mine; her breath stirred my hair. I was about to lose my head, when the voice of my master was heard. Eleoner fled like a bird, her slipper was left on the floor. I threw myself upon it like a madman—it was a talisman of love. I kissed it with the ardor of wild, devouring lips. I was so blinded by my passion that I did not see the little Jeannette—that same little Jeanette who is now the wife of my friend Gretry—enter the atelier. The child, surprised to see me kissing her mother's slipper with such madness, ran as fast as her little legs would let her to her father—and thus he learned of my love for Eleonore.

"He is only a child," said she, a little frightened.

"There are no longer any children," said my master, laughing to conceal his jealousy.

In the afternoon Jeannette, at the request of her mother, came and asked me for the slipper. "I have not seen it," I said.

The next morning, fearing she would come and search for it, I took the slipper, when I went to take the little Savoyard to the gallery of the Marquis of Hautbois, and carried it to the bottom of the garden, where I hid it in a thick, bushy grove. This one recalls the happy spot. For a whole month I went every evening to see this grove; the Marquis was at the waters of Spa, and there was no one to disturb me in my solitary lover's walk except the old gardner, who tried to convince me that the roses he cultivated were far more valuable than those I painted.

Oh, beautiful, happy time! The days passed like hours—the hours like golden dreams!

Oh, beautiful, happy love! My heart only asked for a little shade, a little silence and a little violet slipper! What do you say to this, my dear poet?

In the meantime the lost slipper annoyed Eleonore. One day at the atelier, as my master was conducting a visitor to the door, she said to me: "But my slipper, Greuze; where is it?"

"In the garden of the Marquis," I answered, trembling; "will you come and seek it?"

"You are mad, Greuze," said she.

Just then she heard my master close the door, and she began to sing in a charming voice "Listen to the Bagpipes."

Some days after this my master left home for Puy, where he had to restore a picture of St. Marie Madeline. He wished to take me with him, but the journey cost too much—more than he was willing to pay, so he said. Perhaps his jealousy was forgotten; at all events he went alone and I was left to walk in my beautiful garden, my terrestrial Paradise. Eve was wanting, but I had her slipper.

Eleonore was descended from our first mother in a direct line. She was curious, like all women, and she also, in turn, came to the forbidden tree.

One evening, a beautiful evening like this, when there was a lovely setting sun, with scarcely a cloud here and there; when the birds were singing and the bees whispering in the hearts of the lillies, I was dreaming of joy and love in my beloved garden. Suddenly I heard the shrill voice of the little Jeannette. Looking through an opening in the leaves I saw Mme. Grondon and her daughter in the pomegranate walk, the daughter bounding on before like a young fawn, the mother sad and pensive like a woman who hides something in her heart. Ah, how beautiful she was in that soft evening light. What careless grace, what angelic sweetness in her dreaming face. She came on toward me like a woman who knew not where she was going. The gardner, passing by, told her that I was in the grove, no doubt thinking that she was seeking me. She came on without making any reply. The good fellow stopped to play with Jeannette, gathering her some pomegranates, which pleased the child so much that she ran off and left her mother.

As for me, I was hidden in the grove like the serpent. Each step of Elonore's struck me to the heart. I seized the little slipper and began covering it with kisses. Perhaps there was some trickery in this action, for I knew that Eleonore already saw me; but love, even the most noble, has its little cheats.

Mme. Grondon surprised me with my lips upon the slipper; she wished to laugh to mock me, but touched to the heart by this silent worship, she only smiled sadly.

"Madam," I cried, throwing myself at her feet, "here is your slipper." She sighed and murmured: "Come, my poor boy, get up and say no more about it."

Still speaking, she twined her fingers in my thick blond hair, for at 20 years (how long ago it seems) I had the most beautiful hair in the world. I rose from my knees, still kissing her hand; she must have felt hot, burning tears fall there with the kisses. Overcome by my love, she leaned her beautiful head upon my shoulder.

"Greuze," said she, in a choking voice, "do not love me for heaven's sake, or all will be lost; I do not love you. No, no; I do not love you—do you hear?"

"Alas, Madam, I know too well that I am nothing to you; but why try to extinguish my love? It is my only happiness, and does no harm to any one, not even to you."

Eleonore shook her head sighing. We remained thus for some minutes. We heard the wind whispering in the leaves, the buzzing of the bees, the tender notes of the linnet, but above all the beating of our hearts. Even now I would give many days of my life for one second of that blissful moment.

Eleonore was trembling; I had overpowered her by my love; and yet I dared not even touch her hair with my eager lips.

At last she raised her head and looked at me with ineffable sweetness. She wished to speak, but my kisses stifled her words. I took her in my arms—it was so much and yet so little. She tried to release herself, but I held her, crying passionately: "Why don't you love me?"

At this moment her daughter came running to us. Her mother turned to her. "Why do I not love you?" said she, "there is the answer God has sent me," and she pointed with her finger to the little Jeannette.

They left the grove together and just then the sun, which had been hidden by some purple clouds, threw upon her brow a golden ray which dazzled me—a saintly aureole that recalled the virgins of Raphael.

Heaven had come to our help; maternal love triumphed. I bowed my head without a word; my soul arose in silent adoration.

Eleonore was no longer a women to me, but an adored image.—(*translated from the French of Arsene Houssaye by E. C. Wagener*).

WISE SAWS.

An Alphabetically Arranged Collection of those that are Current in America.

There is no printed collection, known to the writer at least, of the maxims, proverbs and trite sayings current in our own country. Yet probably no other people indulge in them to a greater extent. While some of these are universal and older than the Christian era, a majority are of more recent origin, more in accordance with the spirit of the age and with our peculiar characteristics as a people. American characteristics and institutions are at once unique and original, differing in many respects from anything the world ever saw before. The Persians, with their dreamy, speculative philosophy, would fail to see the pith or force of American wise saws, nor could we any better appreciate their cumbersom sayings.

Wise saws are the literature of reason, the condensed thought of the public mind, the wisdom of many the wit of one. To the ancients they were both philosophy and religion, and even among moderns they go unchallenged, though many of them are palpably false. Such is their currency and force that the serve to parry a thrust or clinch an argument, and thrice armed is he who hath whole flights of them at his command.

The following were picked up at random and arranged alphabetically under the general term of "wise saws:"

A little folly now and then is relished by the best of men.
A game is never won until it's ended.
A fair exchange is no robbery.
A burnt child avoids the fire.
A shoemaker should stick to his last.
A bad oath is better broken than kept.
A stitch in time saves nine.
A short horse is soon curried.
A rolling stone gathers no moss.
A sitting hen never grows fat.
A miss is as good as a mile.
A bird in hand is worth two in the bush
A smooth sea never makes skillful mariners.
A rotten apple infects its companions.
A guilty conscience needs no accuser.
A drowning man catches at straws.
A new broom sweeps clean.
A fool for luck.
A penny saved is as good as a penny earned.
A dead Injun is a good Injun.—(A Westerner.)
A fool and his money are soon parted.
A barking dog seldom bites.
A friend in need is a friend indeed.
A stream cannot rise higher than its fountain.
A quiet tongue makes a wise head.
An idle brain is the devil's workshop.
An honest man is the noblest work of God.
An honest confession is good for the soul.
An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.
All is fish that comes to my net.
All is not gold that glitters.
All is well that ends well.
All is fair in love or war.
As many opinions as people.
As the old cock crows the young one learns.
As the twig is bent the tree's inclined.
As you raise them so you have them. (Children.)
As well be out of the world as out of the fashion.
Artists are born, not made.
Accidents will happen in the best of families.
Accidents are the result of carelessness.
Always kick the dog that's under.
An old fox is not easy caught.
A cheerful spirit sweetens toil.
Better wear out than rust out.
Better let well enough alone.
Better late than never.
Better the day, better the deed.
Better to do it than wish it done.
Better have two cooks than one doctor.
Better be at the end of a feast than at the beginning of a fray.
Better to have the good will even of a dog.
Better to have two strings for one bow.
Better still to have two beaus.
Be sure of a new friend before cutting an old one.
Be sure you are right, then go ahead.
Be sure your sin will find you out.
Be just before you are generous.
Begin on the best and you'll always have the best.
By-gones have no right to be heard.
Blessings brighten as they take their flight.
Birds of a feather flock together.
Biters are sometimes biten.
Be sure to know what you are talking about.
Beauty is only skin deep.
Beauty is a blossom.
Beauty unadorned adorned the most.
Brevity is the soul of wit.
Birth is much, breeding more.
Brag is a good dog, holdfast a better.
Borrowed garments never fit well.
Bought wit is the best wit.
Bricks don't make a home nor binding a book.
Circumstances alter cases.
Creaking ships run a long while.
Competition is the life of trade.
Corporations have no souls.
Curses, like chickens, go home to roost.
Charity should begin at home.
Coming events cast their shadows before.
Confessing a fault half amends it.
Convince a man against his will, he's of the same opinion still.
Can't get blood out of a turnip.
Cut your coat according to your cloth.
Charity covers a multitude of sins.
Discontent is a charming lap-dog.
Desperate diseases require desperate remedies.
Discretion is the better part of valor.
Dead men's shoes fit well.
Distance lends enchantment to the view.
Dead men tell no tales.
Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.
Don't cross the bridge until you come to it.
Don't meet trouble half way.
Don't cook a hare before you catch it.
Don't throw money into a hopper.
Don't swap horses while crossing a stream.
Dropping water wears the rock.
Domestic infelicity is a thorn in the flesh.
Death loves a shining mark.
Dreams go by contraries.
Every stream finds its own channel.
Every man is his own doctor.
Every man is supposed to know his own business best.
Every trade has its tricks.
Every dog has his day.
Every man has his weak point.
Every tub should stand on its own bottom.
Evil to him who evil thinks.
Eager ears can hear anything.
Empty wagons make the most noise.
Extremes sometimes meet.
Evil communications corrupt good manners.
Facts are stubborn things.
Fate has no feeling.
Forbearance may cease to be a virtue.
Fools' names and fools' faces oft appear in public places.
Froth is sure to come to the surface.
Friday is the best or worst of days.
Good goods come in small packages.
Go not in the way of Wall street.
Greed kills the goose that lays the golden eggs.
Guess work is good as any—if it hits.
Good blood tells.
Human nature semper idem.
Hunger is good sauce.
He laughs best who laughs last.
He is best served who serves himself.
Heaven helps those who help themselves.
Honesty is the best policy.
Honesty is its own reward.
It takes two to quarrel.
It takes a smart man to be a fool.
It is no use to save dimes and scatter dollars.
It makes all the difference as to whose ox is gored.
It makes all the difference as to which end of a horn comes foremost.
It all goes in one's lifetime.
It is never too late to mend.

TRUE BEAUTY.

Be true to the dream of your youth. Hold fast to the highest ideals that flash upon your vision in the hours of exaltation. But no guest can ever keep you company so rare and radiant as the Holy Guest (miscalled a "Ghost" in theological nomenclature); and he comes to us as the present Christ, the only antecedent of a present heaven.

None but the beautiful can win, since beauty is the normal condition of us all, and whatever is abnormal is in so far a failure. But God is good. His tender mercies are over all His works. He makes it possible for every human being to be beautiful, and the method of becoming so involves the steady and serene and steady search after the highest happiness.

But let us not forget that while this law of physical beauty holds in full force, its application is no less exact when we emerge upon the broader consideration of of our theme. For there are so many kinds of beauty after which one may strive that we are bewildered by the bare attempt to number them. There is beauty of manhood, of utterance, of achievement, of reputation, of character, any one of which out-weighs beauty of person, even in the scales of society, to say nothing of celestial values. Cultivate most the kind that lasts longest. The beautiful face with nothing back of it lacks the "staying qualities" that are necessary to those who would be winners in the race of life. It is not the first milepost, but the last, that tells the story; not the outward-bound steed, but the one on the "home stretch," that we note as victor. The loom of life turns out many fabrics. Is the beauty that you seek the gossamer of a day or the royal purple of a century? Beauty of manner, tender consideratedness, reverence and equipoise of manner, will make it impossible for you ever to be desolate, and will insure your always being loved. No physical defect, however irremediable, bars you from this choicest of all exterior attractions. Beauty of utterance has a fadeless charm; opens all hearts whose key it is worth while to wish for and makes those once obscure the favorites of fortune, the heroes of society, the peers of kings. Burns was a highland peasant, but the magic of his song made him the idol of a nation; and winsomeness of speech will always win whether upon the world's great stage or in the sheltered home life. Beauty of achievement, whether in overcoming a hasty temper or a habit of exaggeration, in exploring a continent with Stanley or guiding well the ship of State with Gladstone, is always fascinating, and, whether known in a circle large as the equator or only in the family circle at home, those who are in this fashion beautiful are never desolate, and some one always loves them. Beauty of reputation is a mantle of spotless ermine, in which if you are but enwrapped you shall receive the homage of those about you, as real, as ready, and as spontaneous as any ever paid to personal beauty in its most entrancing hour. Some sort of reputation you must have, whether you will or no. In school, in church, at home and in society you carry ever with you the wings of a good, or the ball and chain of a bad reputation. Resolve to make it beautiful, clear, shining, gracious. This is within your power, though the color of your hair and eyes is not. But reputation, after all, is but the shadow cast by character; and beauty, in this best and highest sense, commands all forces worth having in all worlds. Every form of attractiveness confesses the primacy of this. Beauty of character includes every good of which a human heart can know, and makes the woman who possesses it a princess in Israel, whose home is everybody's heart, and whose heaven is everywhere. The dullest eyes may reflect this beauty; the palest cheek bloom with it; the most unclassic lips may be enwreathed with its smile of ineffable goodwill and heavenly joy. For beauty of character comes only from loving obedience to every known law of God in nature and in grace. Loving to learn and dutifully to obey these laws of our beneficent Father is to live. Anything less is but to vegetate. Dear young sisters, "let us keep our heavenly Father in the midst;" let us be beautiful, for we were meant to be; let us not only desire but determine to be winners; but most of all let us remember, with each tick of the brain in a thought, and of faith in a prayer, that "the King's daughter must be all glorious within."—*Frances E. Willard.*

HOW JACK OWENS WON HIS BRIDE.

"That night, as we set over our grog, I cozened him [Jack Owens] ter tell me how he'd circumnavigated ole Collins. I can never think o' the story now without laffin'.

"It seems how Jack started a mutiny,

and induced Sally to open the miser's locker and hide the bag o' gold down in the cellar.

"When the ole man turned out next mornin' and found the chest scuttled, his eyes cum out o' his head and stood on his cheeks. He couldn't give a command, for his tung kept a-flappin up and down in his mouth, like a flounder jist hauled aboard, and his knees knocked together like a Dutchman's at the name o' Napolyun.

"He unshipped the cargo o' the

locker, and squinted in invellupes and pill-boxes, pulled an ole cobweb away from one corner—but couldn't find the money. Then he battered in the chest, shivered the spars inter atoms, and hunted among the splinters.

"As though 'tracted by the noise, Jack jist then cum ascuddin' in, and asked what the matter was. Collins fell down on his pins, and begged him by all the saints alow and aloft to help him find his gold, and promised him his darter if he got his money back.

"This war jest the port Jack war a-steerin' fur, and histin' up his false colors, he spun a yarn as ter seen two land sharks a-skulkin' 'round the ship the night afore. The miser 'seeched Jack ter clap on all sail and cruise in pursuit o' the pirates, and off he went.

"He cum back in a couple o' hours, and Sally opened the rear hatchway and let him inter the caboose, while she went down to the hold and smuggled up the treasure under her sails.

"Then, rushin' in with a 'Hip, hip, hip, hurrah!' Jack heaved the bag athwart the miser's davits, and while he war a-luggin' o' it off they steered to the parson's to sign articles for a life's voyage on the sea o' matrimony."—[Judge.

A PORTRAIT.

She was thinner than a bed-post,
She was taller than a rail;
She was yellow as a pumpkin,
She was slower than a snail;
She came from Indianner,
She was just shut out of school;
She could bang on the planner,
But she couldn't ride a mule.
—[Chicago Telegram.

Prompt Measures Necessary.

"Mother, what is an angel?"

"My dear, it is a little girl with wings, who flies."

"But I heard papa telling the governess yesterday that she was an angel. Will she fly?"

"Yes, my dear, she will fly away the first thing to-morrow."

Her Pa Struck a Snap.

She once was washing dishes,
But her papa 'mid the fishes—
'Mid the "suckers" down in Wall street struck a snap,
And she now wears silk and satin,
And is studying French and Latin,
With a poodle dog a-nestling in her lap.
—[Life.

The following new novels just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.: Why Not! A Broken Wedding Rink; A Struggle for a Ring; Hilary's Folly; A Poor Gentleman. *

MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS.

NO. 146.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate Streets and Sidewalks and the Traffic thereon.

(Passed 2nd May, 1887.)

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

SHORT TITLE.

1. This By-law may be cited as the "Street By-law."

INTERPRETATION.

2. The "Interpretation By law" applies to this By-law.

SIDEWALKS, AWNINGS, ETC.

3. The Council may grade and construct public sidewalks or footpaths whenever and wherever they may deem it necessary or expedient. (No. 85, s. 2, part.)

4. All public sidewalks and footpaths shall be graded, constructed, maintained and repaired by the Council at the expense of the Corporation, except as hereinafter mentioned. (No. 85, ss. 3 & 6.)

5. All public footpaths and sidewalks shall be made of wood, stone, tiles, brick or such other material as the Council may from time to time by resolution order, and shall be of one uniform gradient, width and material throughout the entire length of the block abutting on any street, and shall have a fall of one-fourth of an inch to the foot at least towards the street. (No. 85, ss. 2 (part) & 4.)

6. Every wooden sidewalk shall, unless the Council by resolution order otherwise, be constructed according to the specification next following, namely: 1½ inch planks, 10 inches wide and uniformly sawn, with bearings 4x4 inches, cross bearings where required, and cedar posts placed on sills 12x12x3 inches; if the sidewalk is not more than six feet wide it shall have three bearers; if it is more than six feet but not more than eight feet wide it shall have four bearers; and if it is more than eight feet, but not more than ten feet wide it shall have five bearers; and so on in proportion for any greater width; and all such bearers shall be properly braced with 1x1½ inch scantling; all planking shall be nailed with 4½ inch nails, two nails to each bearing, and all nails driven in one-fourth of an inch below the surface of the plank; and all posts, sills and braces shall be properly nailed. (No. 85, s. 7.)

7. Where any portion of a wooden sidewalk may be required to be crossed by any vehicle or beast for gaining access to any premises the crossing shall be constructed with planks not less than three inches thick laid longitudinally, and shall be constructed and maintained at the expense of the owner of the premises, such expense being payable and paid in advance to the City Treasurer. (No. 85, s. 9.)

8. The Council may, whenever and wherever they may deem it necessary or expedient, construct and maintain such a fence or railing along the side or sides of any footpath or sidewalk as they shall by resolution order. (No. 85, s. 10.)

9. The Council may, whenever they may deem it expedient, alter any sidewalk or footpath; but all such alterations shall be in accordance with this By-law. (No. 85, s. 5.)

10. No person shall erect or cause to be erected any veranda upon or over any public sidewalk or sidewalk allowance. (No. 138, s. 1.)

11. No person shall erect or cause to be erected any post or structure in or upon any street or public sidewalk, foot-path or sidewalk-allowance without the permission, by resolution, of the Council. (No. 85, s. 8.)

12. Every awning, sign or shade, and every bracket supporting the same, across or over any sidewalk shall be at least nine feet clear above the level of the sidewalk. (No. 85, s. 25.)

13. Every area extending under any street or public sidewalk must be covered over with iron or strong wooden grating; the space between the bars not exceeding one inch; but no such area shall be permitted without the consent by resolution of the council; and such consent may be revoked at pleasure, if the covering be not kept in proper repair. (No. 85, s. 21.)

14. No gate or door abutting on a street or public sidewalk shall open outwardly over such street or sidewalk. (No. 85, s. 23.)

15. No steps or boot-scrapers shall be placed on any street or public sidewalk. (No. 85, s. 22.)

OBSTRUCTIONS.

16. No person shall break, tear up, or remove any planking, pavement, sidewalk, curbing, macadamizing or other road surface, or make any excavation in or under any street or public sidewalk, or deposit any building material thereon for the purpose of building or otherwise without having first obtained permission in writing from the council or the street committee to do so; and in case any such permission be granted, the work so permitted shall be done only under the direction of the city surveyer, and the person to whom such permission is granted shall forthwith complete the work and replace, repair and make good whatever he may have broken, torn up, removed or excavated under such permission. (No. 9, ss. 2 and 4; No. 85, ss. 14 and 16.)

17. The person obtaining such permission as last aforesaid shall, during the continuance of the work or obstruction in question, keep and maintain all such fences, lights, and watchmen, and take such further precautions as may be necessary to prevent accident to persons or property, or as may be required by the street committee or the city surveyor, and shall be responsible for all accidents that may occur to any person or property by reason of such work or obstruction. (Id.)

18. No person shall place, or cause or allow to be placed, any goods, wares, merchandise, or other article, upon or over any street or public sidewalk; but this provision shall not interfere with the reasonable and expeditious use of a portion of a street or sidewalk for the taking in or delivery of merchandise or other goods. (No. 85, s. 15.)

19. No person shall saw or split cordwood or firewood upon any street or public sidewalk; and no person shall stand on any sidewalk with his saw-horse or saw so as as to obstruct passengers. (No. 85, s. 24.)

20. No person being the owner or purchaser of any cordwood, firewood or coal, which has been deposited upon any street shall permit it to remain on such street longer than three hours.

DIRT, SNOW, ETC.

21. Every occupier, and in case there is no occupier every owner, lessee, or agent for the absent owner, of any building or land abutting on a street, and every person having charge or care of any church, chapel, school or public building abutting on a street, shall water and cleanly sweep and keep free from dirt, dust, snow, ice, or other incumbrance, the pavement or sidewalk and the gutter or watercourse in front of such building or land before ten o'clock in the morning of each day except Sunday; and in case any snow or ice shall be so frozen that it cannot be removed without injury to the sidewalk or pavement, he shall strew the same with ashes, sand or other suitable substance. (No. 85, ss. 27-8.)

22. Every person riding or driving along any street shall keep to his left-hand side except when passing another horse or vehicle which is going in the same direction or standing still. (No. 85, s. 13.)

23. No person shall ride or drive any horse in any street at a gallop or at a pace exceeding six miles an hour, or on any bridge faster than a walk. (No 9, ss. 1 and part of 7.)

24. No person shall ride, drive, lead or back any horse or vehicle, or any wheelbarrow or other hand carriage (except hand carriages for children) against, over or along any public footpath or sidewalk, unless crossing it at a proper crossing to enter or leave any premises. (No. 85, ss. 11 and 12.)

25. No rider, driver or owner of any horse shall permit it to run at large in any street, or leave it standing unattended in any street without being securely fastened to a post or to a block of metal at least thirty-five pounds in weight. (No. 9, s. 8.)

FIREARMS, FIREWORKS, ETC.

26. No person shall wantonly fire, light or set off any cannon, gun, pistol, fireworks or explosive substance. (No. 9, s. 12.)

27. No person shall use any bow and arrow, catapult or sling-shot, or throw any stone, snowball or other missile.

DEFACEMENT.

28. No person shall wilfully cut, hack, carve, break, daub with paint, or in any other way injure, deface or disfigure any public or private building, wall, fence, railing, sign, monument, post, bridge or other property. (No. 9, s. 7, part.)

ENFORCING REGULATIONS.

29. Every person convicted of an infraction of any provision of this by-law shall forfeit and pay therefor a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars. (No. 9, s. 13; No. 85, s. 30.)

30. It shall be the duty of every Police Officer of the City to prosecute every person whom he knows or has just cause to suspect to have broken any provision of this by-law. (No. 85, s. 26.)

31. It shall be lawful for any officer of the Corporation, under direction of the Street Committee, to pull down and remove any post, veranda or other structure in or upon any street or public sidewalk, footpath or sidewalk allowance; but no such veranda which has been heretofore lawfully erected shall be so removed until twelve months' notice in writing has been given to the owner or occupier, or the agent for the absent owner of the building to which the veranda is attached, to remove it; and no such post or other structure (not being a veranda) which has been at any time erected in accordance with the by-laws for the time being in force shall be so removed until one month's notice in writing has been given to the person claiming the ownership or use thereof (if known as such to the Council) to remove the same.

REPEAL.

32. "The Victoria Street By-Law, 1873." (No. 9.) "The Consolidated Sidewalk and Awning By-Law, 1881." No. 85); the by-law to amend the last mentioned by-law (No. 138), and so much of every other by-law as is inconsistent with this by-law or makes any provision for any matter herein provided for, are hereby repealed; and this by-law is substituted for them. My4

TO FARMERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO KNOW what Vegetables the farmers on the Island and Mainland can supply him with. He is working tooth and nail in opposition to the Chinese.

If farmers write I will answer immediately.

G. E. HAWES,
Glasgow Market,
apr24-1m Fort Street.

TENDERS.

Tenders for Coal and Wood.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Fuel," will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 12th instant, for supplying the Government Buildings, James' Bay, and Government House, with fuel.

Tenders must state the name and quality of the coal proposed to be supplied, and the price per ton of 2,000 lbs.; and the price per cord of dry pine wood, cut in 12-inch lengths, to be delivered promptly in such quantities, and at such times, as may be ordered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 5th May, 1887. my6

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Two Story Frame Building for the Parsonage for Christ Church Cathedral.

The plans and specifications may be seen by enquiring for me (by permission of Mr. Dunsmuir) at the offices of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

Tenders to be delivered to me before 5 p. m. on Friday, the 6th of May. No tender will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate of deposit of $100. The right of declining any tender is reserved.

THOS. C. SORBY,
Architect.
Vancouver, 29th April, 1887. my1-4t

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until 12 o'clock, AT NOON, of Saturday, May 7th, for the erection of a Frame dwelling on Menzies Street. Plans can be seen at my office after 12 o'clock, April 29th.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

E. H. FISHER,
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British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), will be held at the Company's Office, in Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1887, at half-past Eleven o'clock, a. m., to take into consideration the propriety of passing such amendments to the 13th and other sections of the Act of Incorporation and the Articles of Association as will enable the Company to take advantage of the Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, entitled "An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines," No. 50, passed on the 5th April, 1887.

Shareholders who are unable to attend personally are requested to transmit their proxies to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated the 21st April, 1887. my1-dw